Weather Today: Showers Probable Tonight

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THE WEATHER

Showers for both today and tomorrow are the weather predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity furnished by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 56 and the minimum 50 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 4:59 and set cloudy at 7:32. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.50	51	81	W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	29.87	52	85	W.	Rain.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 18:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	59	65	Mean	53	60
Minimum	50	53	Precipitation	.05	.50
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	62		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.11	
Def. for day	9		Def'y for day	.06	
Exc. since May 1.	72		Exc. since May 1.	.60	
Def'y. since Jan. 1.	109		Def'y. since Jan. 1.	2.09	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Partly cloudy Friday, probably showers Friday night and Saturday; fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Showers Friday and Saturday.

Observations taken at 8 p. m. at the various weather bureau stations:

Cincinnati	62	P'Cldy	Yellowstone	42	Cloudy
Chicago	48	P'Cldy	Bismarck	66	Clear
Des Moines	60	Clear	Little Rock	68	Cloudy
Washington	66	Clear	Baltimore	60	P'Cldy
St. Louis	58	Clear	New Orleans	78	Clear
Kansas City	68	Clear	Galveston	78	P'Cldy
Nashville	66	Clear	Cheyenne	52	Cloudy
Norfolk	66	Clear	Denver	56	Cloudy
Louisville	66	Cloudy	Salt Lake	66	Clear
Philadelphia	56	Rain	Santa Fe	68	P'Cldy
New York	60	Clear	Pueblo	68	Cloudy
Memphis	66	P'Cldy			

GAS LEASE IS WON BY U. G. I.

Quaker City Councilmen Are Called Thieves as the Bill Passes.

POLICE CALLED IN

Leader Durham Succeeds in Getting Concessions and the Measure Is Amended.

MAYOR WEAVER WILL VETO IT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 18.

Councils this afternoon passed the ordinance, which extends for a period of 75 years after December 31, 1907, leasing the city's gas works to the United Gas Improvement Company. Prior to this the finance committee held a public hearing for those who wished to speak in opposition to the United Gas Improvement extension, then, without a dissenting vote, rejected the Wanamaker-Smith bid and favorably recommended the United Gas Improvement Company's proposition.

The moment President George McCurdy announced the vote, a great uproar was started in the gallery, which was crowded to the door. From all over the gallery came hisses and cries of "thieves." The presiding officer finally sent for a squad of police to clear the gallery, which started the disorder anew. The crowd continued to hiss and call the councilmen thieves and other names until the police arrived. As the president moved out they sang uncomplimentary songs. In clearing the gallery there were several clashes between the police and some of the spectators.

In select council there were so many policemen on duty that no one dared to interrupt the proceedings. There was neither a cheer nor a hiss when the bill passed that body.

Concessions Are Obtained.

The joint vote of councils on the extension of the present lease was 111 to 13. The divided vote was, select, 37 ayes, 4 nays; common, 74 ayes, 8 nays. On final passage the bill was amended, the company making concessions which, in time, will benefit the consumer.

The amendment, as presented, was a sliding scale in the price of gas. It provided that the present price, $1 per 1,000 cubic feet, should continue until January 1, 1911; from that date until 1921 the price is to be fixed at 90 cents; from 1921 to 1936 the price shall be 90 cents; from 1936 to 1955, 85 cents, and from 1955 until the expiration of the lease the price shall be 80 cents.

Not even the organization members knew this concession was to be made, and when it was offered they were as much surprised as the crowds in the lobby and visitors' galleries. Israel W. Durham, leader of the organization, is credited with having induced President Dolan of the United Gas Improvement Company to offer better terms. Durham and Dolan were together several hours this morning and the reduction may be a result of their conference.

Now Up to the Mayor.

Mayor John Weaver must make the next move. He has 10 days, or until the next meeting of councils, to approve or veto the ordinance. His public and private statements have committed him as against the proposed extension. Just to show the mayor how lightly his power is considered, councils today passed over his veto nine ordinances, and the members laughed aloud as they made abortive the swing of the executive's ax. The votes averaged 75 to 2, all of which anticipates the final result in case the mayor disapproves the gas lease extension.

Then the question will go to the courts. Every move possible to defeat the lease will be made by ex-Judge Gordon, attorney for the Wanamaker interests. Steps will be taken to secure jurisdiction by the federal courts, and this failing, the local courts will be tried. Finally the supreme court will make the final decision.

Lease's Legality Attacked.

Judge Gordon, in his address to the finance committee this afternoon, attacked the legality of the United Gas Improvement Company ordinance, both on the grounds that it had not put in a bid when bids were advertised for, also that its proposition had not been guaranteed by the required $250,000 check. Counsel for the United Gas Improvement Company assert the ordinance cannot be successfully attacked.

Conservative opinion is that councils could not, from a business standpoint, seriously consider the Wanamaker-Smith bid. In part, at least, its purpose was to advertise a certain newspaper which is magnanimous enough to loan the city for 5 per cent interest, money which the municipality can borrow for 3½ per cent. Separately and jointly regarded, this bid was not an attractive business proposition.

While at the last moment Mr. Durham induced the United Gas Improvement Company to make important concessions as to the price of gas, there can be no difference of opinion that the company has handed a very fat contract on terms practically of its own making, and which were accepted because no one made a better offer.

Will Have Political Sequel.

The political sequel will be of interest. Mayor Weaver's term expires April, 1907. If he concludes to make reprisals he can not only form a new cabinet, but place about 10,000 new autographs on the municipal payroll. Friends of Mr. Durham claim that the mayor, for reasons not given for publication, will not dare to play the role of headsman.

The mayor today sent a message to the committee asking that action on the bill be delayed for two weeks. It was ignored. Speeches against the bill were made by John C. Winston, William Potter, Francis B. Reeves, William T. Tilden, Judge Gordon and members of the

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A Suggestive Design for the Local Democratic Vote.

FORAKER WILL NOT BE SPRUNG ON CONVENTION

Senator Disclaims Knowledge of Proposed Endorsement for Presidency.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Senator Foraker was asked today concerning a reported movement to spring a resolution in the coming Ohio state convention indorsing him for the presidency.

"If any such plans are being made," said the senator, "which I doubt, it is without my knowledge, without my approval and without authority from me. I do not desire such action by the convention."

The senator added that his first intimation of this alleged strategy on the part of his friends was contained in copies of the Ohio papers he received today. He was disposed to laugh at the idea as the product of some fertile imagination. But he suggested that if his statement quoted above was not sufficiently definite to discountenance anything of the kind he would be glad to supplement it to that end.

It would be interesting to discover who are the "friends" of Senator Foraker credited with planning this coup. A rather close and careful observation of the Foraker camp from this viewpoint (and Washington is headquarters for this faction) permits the unqualified statement that no talk of an indorsement of his presidential aspirations by this convention has formed any part of the numerous talks the senior senator has held this year with lieutenants.

E. W. STRAYER.

WILL OBEY COL. GUFFEY.

Philadelphia Delegation to Democratic State Convention Indorses Candidate for Superior Judge.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—(Special.)—The 51 delegates from this city to the Democratic state convention will be governed by the wishes of Col. J. M. Guffey. The delegates met tonight, indorsed Attorney John A. Ward for superior court judge and adopted a resolution favoring the nomination of but one candidate for this office.

While it is stated that Col. Guffey favors the nomination of John B. Head of Westmoreland, State Chairman J. K. P. Hall is authority for the announcement that Mr. Guffey is not committed to any of the candidates mentioned. Neither is Mr. Hall, for he said so.

BARREL OF BEER EXPLODES.

Employe Killed and Machinery Wrecked by a Remarkable Accident in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—(Special.)—A barrel of beer exploded like a bomb shell in the bottling establishment of Jacob Schreiber, Ninth street below Girard avenue, today, demolishing one valuable machine and so terribly injuring Ernest Widmyer that he died in a hospital.

The employes of the place are apparently at a loss to explain the cause of the accident, it being the first of the kind which any of them ever witnessed. The victim alone was close to the barrel and he never regained consciousness.

RAIN PUTS STOP TO MILITARY ACTIVITY

GUNSHU PASS, MANCHURIA, May 18.—A violent downpour set in today, which has ruined the roads and will necessitate a period of military inaction, besides being apt to increase sickness in the camps of the two armies. Luxuriant vegetation is springing up, which will furnish green fodder and so favor future operations by cavalry.

EIGHT MEN ARE KILLED IN A TRAIN COLLISION

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 18.—Eight men were killed and four injured in a freight collision near Echols, Ky., tonight.

The Coronia Is Freed.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Freed from the mud of Flynns Knoll on Sandy Hook, where she grounded Tuesday afternoon, the Cunard liner Caronia proceeded to sea this afternoon, none the worse for the mishap.

NO STEEL SLUMP AT THE PLANTS

Director of the Corporation Declares the New Orders Are Crowding Facilities.

ENDORSES THE CANAL POLICY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, April 18.

A director of the United States Steel Corporation is quoted in the Wall Street Journal as follows:

There seem to be two sides to the steel business. One is the Wall street side, of which at the present time I know nothing. The other is what we see as directors of the corporation, when we give our brains to the business, collect our $20 as fees for attending meetings, and sit up nights to consider what we shall propose at the next meeting to meet the demands which the officers are making upon us for increased manufacturing facilities.

Wall street appears to have discovered a decline in the steel business, but all that we can find out at the offices is a demand for increased facilities to fill our steel orders. We ought to run the plants at only 80 per cent full, in order to make proper renewals, but we are now running them at 95 per cent of their capacity. The capacity has already been increased 30 per cent, and it must be further increased immediately. We are not only filled up with orders, but we see ahead of us a steel situation to cope with which our plants must be enlarged beyond anything yet contemplated. The orders for steel each week are simply amazing us all.

A conference of steel men was held today at the office of Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, and it was supposed that the steel rail pool was preparing to meet the situation created by inviting some of its leading members before the senate committee on interstate commerce to testify regarding freight rates. Those invited to appear before the committee are: Mr. Gary, Don Bacon, chairman of the Tennesee Coal and Iron Company, and Frank J. Hearne, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. Mr. Gary will appear before the committee tomorrow.

It is believed in Wall street that Secretary Taft's declared policy of purchasing Panama canal supplies in the cheapest market regardless of nationality may come up at the hearing. Mr. Gary was quoted today as having said:

I believe that the work of the canal commission should be carried on according to strictly business principles, and that means that it should make its purchases on the cheapest competitive basis. If we cannot meet any prices that are made, we don't deserve to get the business. Furthermore, the published statement that the steel makers of the country have combined to hold up prices to the government on the canal work is nonsense.

PITTSBURGH LADS ARRESTED.

Two Boys Who Start Out to Scalp Indians Are Detained by the Authorities in Illinois.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—(Special.)—En route to St. Louis to scalp Indians, Albert Edwards and Roy Fields, 13-year-old Pittsburghers, were arrested today and locked up at Alton, Ill. Questioned as to why they had left home, they seriously produced this advertisement, which they said they had clipped from a Pittsburgh paper:

WANTED—Brave boys to join an Indian killing band which takes the Rocky mountain trail. All scalps taken on the trip will be sold, proceeds being divided among the scalpers. Address Sol Meyer, St. Louis, Mo.

"We only had a few pennies, so we had to beat our way," explained Roy. "We rode on freight trains mostly."

CAN SAVE SUNKEN RUSSIAN VESSELS

LONDON, May 19.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokyo wires that the Japanese admiralty considers the Peresviet, Poltava, Retvizan, Pobieda, Bayan and Pallada can all be raised at Port Arthur and repaired at an approximate cost of $750,000 each. Special dispatches from Shanghai assert the Pallada has already been raised.

Gen. Gomez Likely Will Recover.

SANTIAGO, CUBA, May 18.—Gen. Maximo Gomez, who underwent a serious surgical operation recently, is improving now and it is believed that he will recover.

TAFT WILL INVESTIGATE LOOMIS' $10,000 CHECK

Transaction With Asphalt Company Still an Important Factor in Bowen Charges.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Secretary Taft today said that he had found it necessary to hear some oral evidence in connection with the investigation of the charges against the official integrity of Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state. He said that one of the witnesses he had summoned was in New York. It is surmised that he may be Gen. Avery D. Andrews of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company.

It has been admitted that the facts concerning a check for $10,000 made out by the asphalt company to Mr. Loomis when minister to Caracas, still constitute an important phase of the case. Mr. Andrews satisfied President Roosevelt that the check was involved only to Mr. Loomis' desire to obtain American money at a reasonable rate of exchange and that he accepted therein the services of the asphalt company. This is Mr. Loomis' version of the case.

The reports in Caracas were that President Castro held this check as a bit of compromising evidence with which he could prevent American intervention in behalf of the asphalt company, the property of which was seized.

HARTMANS TAKE OPTIONS.

Secure Them on Real Estate at Lorain (O.)—Refuse to Tell Their Purpose.

CLEVELAND, O., May 18.—(Special.)—Options on Lorain real estate valued at over $100,000 were taken today by George W. Hartman and his two sons, Harry B. Hartman and Henry Hartman, all of Pittsburgh. The Hartmans declined to say for what use the land was secured. Its location would indicate that it has some connection with Lorain railroad developments.

The Hartmans are also after a very valuable piece of land not far from the location of today's purchase on which some large business blocks will be erected.

APACHE IS SIGHTED IN THE OCEAN RACE

SIASCONSETT, MASS., May 19.—The wireless station here has received a message from the North German Lloyd steamer Grosser Kurfurst, announcing that it sighted the yacht Apache at 10 o'clock last night in longitude 70.50 degrees west, latitude 39.59 degrees north. The Apache is an American bark, one of the yachts competing in the race across the Atlantic. The Apache has sailed about 159 miles. At this rate it will require 25 days to cross the ocean. The Valhalla was sighted at 2 a. m. at Nantucket lightship.

USES BUGGY WHIP ON HER DETRACTOR

WINSTED, CONN., May 18.—(Special.)—As Miss Marie T. Revose, a young and attractive stenographer was driving on Clifton street this morning, Charles Shimeld made a remark which the young woman alleges was detrimental to her character. Miss Revose brought her horse to a sudden stop, grabbed the whip from the socket, and walked briskly back to Shimeld and plied the lash on his head and shoulders until he begged her to desist.

BARON KANEKO CONFERS WITH THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Baron Kaneko, the financial representative of Japan, had an hour's conference with President Roosevelt tonight. He declined to state the object of his visit.

Tour Fruitless, Says Burton.

CLEVELAND, O., May 18.—Congressman T. E. Burton, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, in speaking tonight about the recent inspection trip of the committee along the Ohio river, said, owing to the high water, the committeemen were unable to see improvements needed. Later he will endeavor to take a trip, at least from Cincinnati to Cairo.

HYDE TO BE EXONERATED

Frick Committee Said to Have Determined Tarbell Must Resign

IS TROUBLE MAKER

Advisibility of Requesting Alexander Also to Step Out Is Being Considered.

THE INTERNAL WAR TO GO ON

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, April 18.

"Shall the resignations of James W. Alexander and Gage E. Tarbell be demanded by the board of directors, or only that of Mr. Tarbell be insisted upon?"

This is a question a good authority in Equitable society matters said today was being discussed, and it added the Frick investigating committee will report on May 31 there has been no substantiation of the charges against James Hazen Hyde, and no reason for his removal as first vice president.

On the other hand, the statement is made that the committee will recommend Mr. Tarbell's resignation be asked on the ground he is responsible for the conditions prevailing in the society.

The directors, or most of them, are well informed as to what the Frick investigating committee has been doing. They have learned that Mr. Frick and his associates are convinced that, had it not been for Mr. Tarbell and his influence upon Mr. Alexander against Mr. Hyde, there never would have been this airing of scandal in public. There are few directors who favor the retention of Mr. Tarbell in any capacity.

William Nelson Cromwell was retained by James W. Alexander as an additional counsel for the Equitable society, and his fees will come out of the Equitable's exchequer. Mr. Cromwell's position is not easily defined, for Mr. Alexander's instructions to the latest counsel were "to subordinate all personal or factional interests for those of the society."

William H. McIntyre, fourth vice president, was the sole witness under examination today before Robert H. Hunter, deputy state superintendent of insurance, and Representative Michael S. Driscoll acting as counsel. His testimony was confined entirely to the personal animosities between Mr. Hyde and Mr. Alexander.

Preliminary steps were taken at a meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria today for the organization and incorporation of a national policy-holder's protective association. Although Grover Cleveland and Andrew Carnegie and other men of prominence were invited they failed either to appear or send regrets. John Phelan, a lawyer of Bridgeport, Conn., acted as chairman. A committee was named to draft a constitution and by-laws and incorporate the association. Adjournment was taken to May 25.

At a meeting tonight at his home James H. Hyde and his attorneys are reported to have decided to carry on to a finish the fight for the control of the Equitable Life Assurance society. There were present at the conference W. C. Gulliver and C. B. Alexander, of Mr. Hyde's legal staff, and H. H. Knowles, the supervisor of agencies, who was dismissed by President Alexander. Efforts which are being made to force a settlement of the dispute will not meet a favorable response from the Hyde side. Samuel Untermeyer, Mr. Hyde's personal counsel, and it is said even Elihu Root, who at first was in favor of a settlement, want the fight to continue to a decision.

Justice Greenbaum after hearing argument today reserved decision upon the application of the Equitable Life Assurance society to have set aside an order made two weeks ago by Justice Bischoff directing the examination of President Alexander, Vice President Hyde and Second Vice President Tarbell in the action brought by Herbert G. Tull of Philadelphia, a policy-holder.

MR. SCHWAB'S TRIP MAY HAVE BEEN A FAILURE

Russia's Loan Subscribed in Germany Where Orders Will Go—Work Also for France.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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BERLIN, May 18.—Russia's new loan, extending over nine months only, has been fully subscribed by Berlin banks headed by Mendelssohn & Co. It is of $103,000,000. The money will not leave Germany, as it will be devoted entirely to making expenditures incurred by Russia in vast shipbuilding orders given to this country.

In spite of recent sensational reports concerning large orders for battleships secured by Charles M. Schwab and Charles R. Flint, from Russia, there is reason to believe that beyond a possible order for specially toughened steel, nickel steel or Harveyized armor plates, to be used upon ships built in Russian dockyards, the journey of Mr. Schwab and Mr. Flint came to nothing.

On the other hand, large orders for ships are understood to have been given in France.

LITTLE BLACK MAN IS ONLY A MYTH

SOMERVILLE, N. J., May 18.—Testimony was introduced by the state today to show that "the little black man" is only a myth invented to save from the gallows, George A. Wood, charged with the murder of George Williams. Wood's wife became hysterical today and wept on his shoulder while Mrs. Williams, widow of the murdered man collapsed.

Will Tutor King Alfonso.

LANCASTER, WIS., May 18.—Ralph L. Ray has been appointed tutor of the English language to King Alfonso of Spain. He expects to reach Madrid on June 22.

CANAL POLICY STORM RAGING

Republican Leaders Keep Up Protests Against Foreign Buying

IS ALSO SUPPORTED

Secretary Taft Says the Question Is One of Business, Not Politics.

FORAKER DISCREETLY SILENT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 19, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.

There is but one question generally discussed here now, and that is the announcement of Secretary Taft that the Isthmian canal commission would go into the markets of the world to purchase the ships and supplies needed for the building of the Panama canal. The storm of protest that followed this announcement has in no measure subsided and there is no promise of it doing so. High tariff members of congress who are in the city are all opposed to it and the majority of them have no hesitation in saying so openly. While there is no open rupture threatened between the president and congress on this question, there is a wide difference of opinion that will be plainly manifested when congress meets.

A surprise was created today when the views of the western members, Representative Curtis and Campbell of Kansas, on the policy of the administration were obtained. Mr. Campbell is the man who instigated the investigation of the Standard Oil Company in his state which is now being carried forward by the department of commerce and labor. Both of them represent agricultural districts and it was from these sections that it was expected approval of the course of the administration would come. The west and the northwest, it was anticipated, would fall into line with the president and favor the purchase of supplies at low prices even if it were necessary to buy from foreign makers.

Wants Americans Employed.

Both Mr. Curtis and Mr. Campbell are "stand patters" of the strongest brand and neither of them agree with the announced policy of the administration. They were at the White House today to see the president, but stated that their call related to the investigation of the oil business and had no bearing on the tariff question. In discussing the latter question Mr. Curtis said:

"I hope that the canal commission will employ American labor and buy American products as far as possible. I don't see how they can afford to let the government go elsewhere to buy. The question is bound to attract a great deal of attention and cause much discussion among the people."

Mr. Campbell was equally firm in stating that he believed the commission should endeavor to reach proper agreements with American manufacturers and not go abroad for their goods. He believed the tariff has had a great deal to do with the development of the west and that the policy of protection should stand.

Opposed to these opinions was another from the west. Senator McCumber of North Dakota stands with the president on the question. He called at the White House today and as he was leaving he said:

Hold-Up Game on Government.

In my opinion there were combinations to clutch the government by the throat in the matter of contracts for the Panama canal. Under these circumstances I fully approve the action of President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft in deciding to buy ships and material wherever they can be procured cheapest. I am sure they will buy in this country whenever they can do so, and, that if possible, they will buy here altogether.

As to action by congress next winter to correct the deficiency in the treasury, I think that we had better look more to reduction of expenditures than to increase our revenues. While there could be some revision of the tariff I would oppose anything of that kind of a general nature. We cannot afford to increase our revenues at the expense of the American workingman and manufacturer. The cost will be greater than the income. We want to keep up our high grade of wages for the American laborer, and the less we buy abroad the more money we will keep at home.

Another caller on the president today was Eugene Foss of Massachusetts, the leader of the movement to secure a reciprocity treaty with Canada that will open up Canadian markets for the industries of New England. The boom of the advocates of reciprocity lies in opening up the tariff question in congress and therefore Mr. Foss naturally grasps at the recent announcement of policy of the administration. He said:

President's Attitude Correct.

There is much apropos of the reciprocity question in the decision of the administration as to canal supplies. In my opinion the only way we can save the protective system is by enacting a maximum and minimum tariff with reciprocity provisions, the president to be allowed to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with a foreign nation without the consent of the senate. The attitude of the administration in the purchase of supplies is absolutely correct. It was the only course that could be pursued. In Massachusetts we believe that such articles as hides, coal, lumber, wood pulp and iron ore ought to be put on the free list, but we also feel that the time has come for reducing the duties on manufactured articles. The manufacturer is not selfish as to raw material. He is willing that the finished product shall pay that duty, but he believes that free raw material would be of immense benefit to the country in enlarging its business with other countries of the world.

Secretary Taft was asked today if he would discuss this question in his speech as permanent chairman of the Ohio state convention next week and he said:

"No, I hardly think I will. This is a business question and not one of politics."

Foraker Is Cautious.

However, Ohio Republicans are expecting something along this line from the secretary, as well as some reference relative to the attitude of the administration on the railroad rate question. Efforts have been made to induce Senator Foraker to make a statement approving of the announcement of the administration, but Mr. Fora[illegible]

...or the presidency ...er declined to be drawn ...troversy until he has had ...portunity to carefully examine ...litical barometer. If he finds that ...e majority of the people are opposed to the canal commission passing by American products to buy the cheaper goods of foreign markets, he will probably have something to say on the question. But as an aspirant for the presidency he considers it best to keep quiet at this time. His friends and followers are pleased with the situation in Ohio, believing that the part Secretary Taft has taken in the affair will remove him from the field of presidential possibilities and leave the way clear in Ohio for Foraker.

Secretary Shaw, too, is keeping quiet on the subject. When asked his opinion of the policy enunciated by the administration, Mr. Shaw merely smiles and remarks that he thinks the question will be solved amicably and to the satisfaction of all concerned. He, too, has his ear to the ground and his eye on the presidential nomination four years hence. The statement issued yesterday by Representative John Dalzell of Pennsylvania has given courage to the "stand patters" and his views will be adopted by them as expressing their attitude on the question. Mr. Dalzell made it very plain as to where he stood on the question and from the fact that he is the ranking member of the ways and means committee, the public looks upon his utterance as embodying the views of the committee, although he does not assume to speak for any but himself.

Speaker Cannon called on the president today, but declined to go into a detailed discussion of the subject. His views as a "stand patter" are well known, however.

L. W. STRAYER.

MASSAGE ORDINANCE PASSES IN COUNCILS

Allegheny Common Branch Also Adopts Raiding Measure at Request of Scandrett.

Allegheny common council last night passed finally the raiding and massage ordinances after considerable debate. Thomas McHenry and C. P. Bernhard opposed the measures on the ground that they were unnecessary and could be used by the police as clubs to obtain graft.

Director of Public Safety Thomas B. Scandrett had the massage ordinance introduced at the request of physicians, who alleged that hundreds of young men were being ruined mentally and physically in massage dens. In meeting the opposition on the raiding ordinance Director Sandrett contended that laws for arresting persons on suspicion are not operative in Allegheny and that a known thief cannot be arrested without warrant. Councilman Hipwell asked for an opinion from the city solicitor, which was given and substantiated by the director. The vote was 33 ayes and 2 nays.

The following measures also passed finally:

Authorizing the installation of a new combination hook and ladder truck and chemical engine at No. 11 engine house; an aerial hook and ladder truck in the bureau of fire, and a hook and ladder truck for the use of Nos. 10 and 12 engine companies. All measures passed by the select branch were adopted.

Upon the call of wards four street railway ordinances were introduced and referred. They follow:

Allegheny, Bellevue and Perrysville Railway Company, beginning at the north line of the city, along Perrysville avenue to East street, to Elmira street, to Howard street, along Sandusky street to East Robinson street, to Federal street, to Stockton avenue to the roadway through west park, to Manor avenue, to Ridge avenue, to Fulton street, to Sheffield street, to Chartiers street, to Island avenue bridge, over Island avenue bridge to Island avenue, to Marshall avenue, to Brighton road; Ridge Avenue and Chartiers Street Railway Company, beginning at Ridge avenue to Fulton street, along Ridge street to North avenue, to Middle street, to Third street, returning to the place of beginning; the company is to be merged with the Howard Street Railway Company; the Cedar Avenue Street Railway Company, beginning at Madison avenue and Third street, along Third street to Cedar avenue, to Church avenue, to Sandusky street, to East Robinson street, and returning to the place of beginning. North Side and South Side Street Railway Company, beginning at the north end of the North Side bridge on Sandusky avenue to Chartiers street,, to Sheffield street, and returning to the place of beginning.

BANQUET AND MEDALS.

Providence Military Association Concludes a Three-Day Celebration.

The Providence Military association, which consists of members affiliated with the Providence Presbyterian church, Madison avenue and Liberty street, Allegheny, closed a three days' celebration last night with a complimentary dinner given by F. C. Smith, proprietor of the Colonial, in honor of his son, Lloyd, who is a member of the association, at which 130 were present.

On Sunday the members of the association attended services and on Monday the 12th annual inspection was held. The inspection resulted in 31 medals being presented last night. Francis J. Torrance made an address.

The officers of the association are as follows: Senior captain, F. H. Burkhart; adjutant, O. E. Grubbs; captain, John B. Reese, commanding the signal corps; captain, Fred B. Helm, commanding Company A; first lieutenant, Charles Kolb, commanding Company B; first lieutenant, Homer Green, commanding Company C; captain, John Gaub, commanding Company D.; H. McKinney, first lieutenant signal corps; surgeon, J. C. Wessells; hospital steward, Arthur H. D. Gross; sergeant major, E. Abbey; commissary lieutenant, John Meier. The association will camp at North East the first two weeks in August.

Confessed Bigamist Sentenced.

SOMERSET, May 18.—(Special.)—Cyrus Coleman, of Colemans station this morning pleaded guilty to bigamy, with which he was charged by his first wife, Mary E. Coleman of Lovain, O. Judge Francis J. Kooser sentenced him to one year in the penitentiary.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, May 18.

New York—Deutschland, Hamburg; Cevic, Liverpool; Graf Waldersee, Hamburg; Baltic, Liverpool, in communication.
Liverpool—Ivernia, Boston; Noordland, Philadelphia.
Glasgow—Bas Elbs, Portland, Ore.
Havre—La Touraine, New York.

Sailed, May 18.

New York—La Savoie, Havre; Grosser Kurfurst, Bremen; Caronia, Liverpool.
Naples—Romanic, Boston.
Queenstown—Merion (from Liverpool), Philadelphia; Teutonic (from Liverpool), New York.
Brisbane—Aorangi (from Sydney), N. S. W.; Vancouver.
Liverpool—Southwark, Montreal; Tunisian, Quebec and Montreal via Moville.

Passed, May 18.

Lizard—La Touraine, New York for Havre.
Kinsale—Dominion, Montreal for Liverpool.
St. Michaels—Neckar, Naples and Gibraltar for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—James K. Hackett in "The Fortunes of the King," 8:15 p. m.
ALVIN—Sarah Truax, supported by the Harry Davis stock company in "The Two Orphans," 2 and 8 p. m.
GRAND—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by "Zitka, the Mystery," 1.30 to 10:30 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Bickel, Watson and Wrothe in "Me, Him and I," 8 p. m.
ELITE—"The Confessions of a Wife," 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—"Bon-Tons," 2 and 8 p. m.
GAYETY—Thuma's Children's Carnival of Vaudeville, 8 p. m.
KENNYWOOD PARK—Lyon Polo troupe of aerial artists and Rocereto band concerts, afternoon and evening.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Fourth avenue and Wood street, is the oldest trust company in Western Pennsylvania. Its perfect facilities and thorough organization enable it to render unsurpassed service in all departments of trust.

NEW MODERATOR IS DR. MOFFAT

General Assembly Honors the President of Washington and Jefferson College.

LOCAL MEN ON COMMITTEE

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
The Rev. S. S. Gilson, Staff Correspondent.

WINONA LAKE, IND., May 18.—Dr. James D. Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college, was today elected moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, by acclamation—the first moderator chosen from a small town for 50 years. The nominating speeches were made by the Rev. Dr. Robert McKenzie of New York; John H. Converse of Philadelphia, and the Rev. Dr. John F. Mendy of St. Joseph, Mo.

After Dr. Moffat's inauguration address the usual routine business, incident to opening the assembly, was transacted. The communion service was held tonight. Tomorrow afternoon the cornerstone of the new $40,000 Winona Presbyterian church will be held. The new moderator will preach on "John Knox" Sunday morning. Tomorrow evening there will be a popular meeting in the interest of Sunday school work.

The board of publication has decided not to censure the Western Pennsylvania presbyteries for withholding their contributions in order to issue their own foreign literature. At one time trouble was threatened.

About 75 old soldiers, led by Col. John M. Harlan, held a meeting this afternoon and arranged for a campfire. Justice Harlan will be appointed vice moderator of the assembly tomorrow morning.

Many Commissioners Present.

The assembly was formally constituted in the presence of a congregation of more than 3,000 people, including the full enrollment of 650 commissioners, the largest in the history of the church. The Rev. Dr. J. Addison Henry, retiring moderator, preached the opening sermon, a plain discourse on "Go Work Today in My Vineyard." He was assisted in the services by 30 men, the largest number ever on the platform for such an occasion, including three ex-moderators.

In the list of commissioners are several millionaire laymen, including Henry W. Jessup and Col. Alexander Ketchum, New York; John H. Baldwin, Philadelphia; Louis H. Severance, Cleveland; T. B. C. Burpee, Philadelphia, and Charles L. Dubois, Washington D. C.

Preliminary vigorous discussion is in progress on the perplexing questions to come before the assembly, upon which there is great difference of opinion. A presbyterial proposition to adopt the "Short Creed Statement," the outcome of the creed revision movement, in place of the old-time Westminster standards, has enough friends to insure a very hot debate, but the demand will be voted down by an immense majority.

The question of overshadowing importance, discussed constantly in the assembly groups is that of union with the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The leading men of the assembly, such as the Rev. Dr. Henry C. Minton, ex-Moderator John H. Converse, Judge William U. Lanning, the Rev. Dr. Richard D. Harlan, the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey, and scores of others advocate cautious action.

Opposition to Present Union Plan.

Much will now depend on the action of the Cumberland Presbyterian assembly which meets today in Fresno, Cal., and which expected to notify this assembly at once of its desires. In this Presbyterian assembly are many opposed to the proposed union on the present plan. The great majority agree there must be greater understanding among the Cumberland Presbyterians in order to hold church property for the proposed united church. It is generally conceded the union will be practically postponed for at least two years. The majority of the elders and communicants of the Cumberland church are entirely opposed to the union, while the majority of the ministers favor it.

A very warm debate is scheduled over the report of the committee on "Forms and Ceremonies." The committee will report a ritual for all the services of the church and recommend its adoption. Several addresses will be made in opposition. Next Sunday, the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Knox will be celebrated when the preachers will speak against ritualistic service. The hope of the advocates of the ritual lies largely in the popularity of the Rev. Dr. Henry VanDyke, chairman of the committee.

There are 25 negro commissioners who are most earnestly opposed to the overture for separate presbyteries, which they think was a weak concession to the demands of the Cumberland Presbyterians. The Rev. Isaiah Elijah Hardy, of Fountain Inn, S. C., a negro, says:

"We are solid in saying we are opposed to the separate presbytery overture, but that is all the good it does, as it has been adopted." Negro delegates are to address the assembly next Monday night.

Nearly all the boards of the church are out of debt. The board for church erection has just received $3,000 from bequests.

Next Assembly at Columbus.

It has been agreed to hold the Presbyterian general assembly of 1906 in the Broad Street church of Columbus, Ohio, in response to a cordial invitation from Gov. Herrick, a member of that church, who promises to do something handsome for the assembly should it come. As the governor recently gave the Salvation Army of Cleveland $40,000, and is a very wealthy man, the assembly is curious to know what he proposes to do for the Presbyterian church. The Rev. Dr. S. C. Palmer, pastor of the Broad Street church, and his session pressed the Columbus invitation. The invitation to meet in Philadelphia will be declined. Columbus withdrew last year in favor of Winona, and now Winona backs up Columbus.

The following Pittsburgh men were tonight appointed on committees: J. B. Safford on mileage; William B. Schuette on ministerial relief; Robert Wardrop on benevolence; the Rev. V. Losa on publication and Sabbath school work; the Rev. B. R. McHatton on church policy, and the Rev. William A. Roulston on bills and overtures.

Numerous Moderators from W. & J.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 18.—The election of the Rev. James D. Moffat, D. D., LL. D., as moderator of the general Presbyterian assembly at Winona Lake, Ind., marks the thirteenth graduate of either Washington and Jefferson or the two institutions which formed it, upon whom this honor has been conferred. The list follows, with the years of graduation: The Rev. George Duncan, Jefferson, 1813; the Rev. David H. Riddle, Jefferson, 1823; the Rev. David P. Smith, Jefferson, 1837; the Rev. Samuel J. Wilson, Washington, 1852; the Rev. Robert Sample, Jefferson, 1849; the Rev. Fanuel J. Nicols, Jefferson, 1857; the Rev. Dr. George P. Hayes, Jefferson, 1857; the Rev. David T. Marquis, Jefferson, 1857; the Rev. Charles A. Dickey, Washington, 1858; the Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, 1862; the Rev. Francis McFarland, Washington, 1877; the Rev. Henry Minton, Washington and Jefferson, 1879; the Rev. Dr. Moffat, 1868.

ADHESION TO PRESBYTERIAN FORM UNDER DISCUSSION

Question of Change Is Referred to Committee by Reformed Synod. Other Business Transacted.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALLENTOWN, May 18.—The general synod of the Reformed church devoted the entire morning session to the consideration of the new constitution. On motion of the Rev. H. C. Nott of Milwaukee, the synod decided to ask that the congregation accept the Bible as the word of God in addition to the Heidelberg catechism. The committee had omitted this because it is expressed in the preamble.

By a vote of 74 to 59 the synod defeated an effort made by the Rev. H. S. Sekeler and the Rev. P. W. Berleman to have uniformity in the time of calling congregational meetings.

"Shall the Reformed church in the United States continue adhering to the Presbyterian form of government, or shall it become congregational," was the question before the synod at adjournment this afternoon. The problem was referred to the committee on the new constitution to report tomorrow morning. It arose in the consideration of article 86, defining the powers of classis over congregations. The committee's draft gave all authority to the classis, which in the debate was upheld by the Revs. Drs. G. W. Richards, T. J. Hacker, J. F. Delong, W. A. Hale and H. H. Sangree. A large faction of the synod, headed by the Revs. Drs. James I. Good, Philip Vollmer and F. W. Berleman favored giving the congregations power to reconstruct charges.

The synod also limited supplies of vacant pulpits to one year, the supplies to be regular ministers of the Reformed church. The constitution was amended so that congregations can request undesirable parties to resign, the classis to have final action.

USE OF REVISED BIBLE OPPOSED BY BISHOP

Committee on Canons for Pittsburgh Protestant Episcopal Diocese Is Appointed by Convention.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WARREN, PA., May 18.—The right to use the revised version of the Bible precipitated a sharp debate on the floor of the Protestant Episcopal convention of the Pittsburgh diocese today, when the question was brought up for discussion. The Rev. Dr. C. A. Bragdon of Homestead introduced a resolution stating that it was the sense of the diocese of Pittsburgh that such permission should be granted by the next general convention sitting in Richmond, Va., in 1907. Bishop Whitehead intimated that in his opinion the proposed action was inconsistent, inasmuch as many of the clergymen advocating the change did not even use the marginal readings to which they now have authority to refer.

The following committee on canons was elected: The Rev. F. C. Hartshorne of Kittanning, the Rev. J. R. Wightman of Pittsburgh and the Rev. Dr. C. A. Bragdon of Homestead, as clerical representatives. The lay members of the committee elected are: George H. Delamater of Pittsburgh, H. Bartow of Beaver Falls and G. L. Eberhart of New Brighton. The matter of the disposition of the "Christmas fund" was laid upon the table.

The finance committee presented several suggestions for diocesan and other church organizations having invested securities, and also suggestions for the financial conduct of parishes, for the purpose of placing the finances of the different parishes upon a more business like basis, and to make it certain that money given for any purpose be held and used for that purpose only. They were adopted.

An important action was the changing of the number of deputies representing each church. One is sent now for each 50 members, and according to the new canon one will be sent for each 100 members.

An invitation for the 1906 convention was extended from Trinity church, Pittsburgh, subject to the completion of the new parish house. The matter was left with the bishop and standing committee. The convention adjourned.

UNIONISTS IN MAJORITY.

Sharp Church Politics Characterize General Assembly of Cumberland Presbyterians.

FRESNO, CAL., May 18.—The Cumberland Presbyterians today failed to elect a moderator for the general assembly because of a contest over the seating of a number of delegates. A committee on credentials, of which Judge Young and Judge Prendergast, opponents of union with the Presbyterian church, were members, was appointed.

It is currently reported that the anti-unionists are seeking to prevent the election of a moderator until they can get more men on the ground, and that the unionists also expect an increase in their forces. It is estimated that the unionists have a majority of about 30.

SAYS HIGHER CRITICISM IS CHRISTIANITY'S FOE

NEW YORK, May 18.—At today's session of the American Bible League convention, speaking on the "Effects of the Higher Criticism on the Ministry," Rev. Dr. E. Fitch Burr of Lyme, Conn., declared that if so-called higher criticism came to prevail generally among the ministers it would lessen their number, dwarf their message and scatter their congregations.

DR. PLUNKETT MODERATOR OF PRESBYTERIANS SOUTH

FORT WORTH, TEX., May 18.—Dr. J. E. Plunkett of Augusta, Ga., today was elected moderator by the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church in the United States. Dr. S. M. Neel is the retiring moderator. An attendance of 180 delegates represents the 13 synods of the assembly.

Missionary Society Chooses Officers.

LATROBE, May 18.—(Special.)—The thirtieth annual convention of the Woman's Missionary society of the presbytery of Blairsville selected these officers for the ensuing year: Treasurer, Mrs. George Hill, Blairsville; secretary of literature, Mrs. S. B. Voight, Greensburg; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Frentz, Mt. Pleasant; vice president, Mrs. Meyer, Johnstown. The other officers still hold their places. It was decided to hold the next convention at New Alexandria.

LUTHERANS IN SESSION.

Annual Session of Pittsburgh District of Synod of North America Convenes.

The Pittsburgh district of the German Evangelical synod of North America opened its 40th annual convention in St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church, Liberty street, Allegheny, last night. President C. Lewis, D. D., presided, and the Rev. G. S. Gerhold of Powhattan, O., preached the sermon.

The Rev. Dr. J. Pister of Cincinnati addressed the meeting, on behalf of the national body, on the conditions of the church. This morning the business of the synod will be taken up and sessions will continue until Monday night. The district embraces 18 congregations in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio.

Bond Issue Is Successful.

West Homestead voted yesterday on the question of a $70,000 bond issue to provide money for the paving and grading every street in the borough. The issue carried by a vote of 92 to 40.

Peptiron Pills

Ironize the blood, feed the nerves and brain, tone the stomach, aid digestion, and give sweet, restful, natural sleep. 50c., or $1. Druggists or by mail of us.

Hood's Pills The best laxative cathartic

After-dinner pills; purely vegetable; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. Druggists or mail. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell. If Made by Hood It's Good.

INSPECTING STREET CAR FENDERS

MOORE DOES NOT LIKE FENDERS ON EXHIBITION

Tells Railways Company It Must Secure Better Life-Saving Device.

Director Moore of the department of public safety yesterday inspected several fenders submitted to him by the Pittsburgh Railways Company. The devices did not meet with his approval and the traction company will have to look for better fenders. Meanwhile the suits against the company for violating a city ordinance will be held in abeyance.

Yesterday morning the company had seven cars fitted up with different fenders. Four of these Director Moore refused to consider. The balance were tested and Director Moore was not much impressed with their practicability. In fact, he almost considered them useless as life savers.

Supt. John Murphy of the traction company was present at the tests, and he informed Director Moore it was almost impossible to secure fenders for practical use in this city. Supt. Murphy agreed to have a number of other fenders fitted on cars and would submit these to Director Moore in a few days.

"It seems a difficult matter for the railways company to secure fenders," said Director Moore. "I am disposed to assist it in every way I can, but I must insist on the requirements of the city ordinances being enforced. Several months have elapsed since the ordinances were enacted and the company should have secured some practical fender by this time. I have ordered the suits withheld for several days pending the result of the testing of the other fenders the company has to submit. I hope they will prove practical, for the citizens' lives must not be placed in jeopardy when there is legislation preventing it."

GAS LEASE WON BY U. G. I.

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firm of E. B. Smith & Co., the unsuccessful bidder.

Summarized, the lease ratified today provides: The city receives in cash installments, $1,000,000 within 30 days; $11,000,000 December 15, 1905; $6,500,000 December 15, 1906, and $2,500,000 December 15, 1907; total $25,000,000.

An Indignant Appeal.

The committee of nine tonight issued the following statement:

To the Citizens of Philadelphia:

You received today the most insolent affront from your councilmen ever given to the people of any great American city. Despite your just and respectful pleas, the rights of the people, the city councils voted to confer upon a corporation the unhampered control of your gas works. Your committee, appointed by town meeting, now calls upon you:

First—To awaken to your injuries, which are:

A. Insult to your declared opinion and the expressed wish of your mayor asking for delay.

B. Theft of your property.

C. Enslavement for three generations to a gas monopoly.

Second—To rise in your might and by personal, unceasing effort make impossible the consummation of the greatest steal ever attempted:

A. By assemblage in every ward, by personal demand and pressure upon your local councilmen.

B. By full and immediate use of the cards and literature distributed by the committee, as well as other forms of written protest.

C. By preparing for a great rally that will block the final attempt to complete the conspiracy, when the ordinance is again considered, after the mayor has vetoed it.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

NEW BRIDGE IN SIGHT.

North Side Board of Trade Hears Report on the Subject.

The prospects of a new bridge across the Ohio river from Lower Allegheny to Esplen are good, according to the report of the North Side board of trade's committee in charge of the scheme. The committee reported at the meeting of the board yesterday that the people of Esplen and McKees Rocks approached with the proposition received it encouragingly. A general invitation to the people of the two boroughs to co-operate in the plan will be extended.

The committee on municipal affairs reported on the plan of Director McIlvain for the bridge over the Wayne tracks at Washington and Sedgwick streets, and the plan was approved. The same committee reported hope for improvement in the matter of street cars running at a rapid speed along Beaver avenue.

DEGREES ARE CONFERRED.

Pennsylvanians Are Honored by the Drew Theological Seminary at Madison, N. J.

MADISON, N. J., May 18.—(Special.)—The 37th annual commencement exercises of Drew Theological seminary came to a close here today. There were 43 graduates. Among those on whom was conferred the degree of bachelor of divinity are:

Clyde Saylor Black, A. B., Meyersdale; Harry Edward K. Bright, A. B., Oakmont; Edmund Edwin Hart, A. B., Beaver Falls; Herbert Clyde Lyttle, A. B., Sandy Lake; Ira Abbott Morton, A. B., Harmeville, O.; William Wellington Robinson, A. B., Derrick City; Alexander Scott, B. S., Petersburg; Harry Lester Smith, A. B., Pittsburgh; William Benjamin West, A. B., Niles, O.

Two Candidates Withdraw.

BUTLER, May 18.—(Special.)—Former Prothonotary Samuel M. Scaton has announced his withdrawal as a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner. Eleven candidates remain. Quincy A. Redic, an old soldier of Parker township, has withdrawn as a candidate for sheriff, leaving six contestants. The election is to be held Saturday, May 27. The remaining candidates for sheriff are: John B. Caldwell, McCune Campbell, A. Oliver Hepler, John T. Martin, David C. Sanderson and John H. Tebay.

INVITE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

Delegates to Convention Pass Resolution—Service for Dead Minister.

DENIAL OF ROCKEFELLER GIFT

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
Rev. W. G. Partridge, Staff Correspondent.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 18.—One of the impressive incidents of today's session of the United Baptist convention was the funeral service for the Rev. J. N. Cushing, D. D., president of Rangoon college, Burmah, India, who fell dead Wednesday at the close of the historic convention which united the Baptist of the north and the south. Dr. Cushing was appointed a missionary 40 years ago in St. Louis. Mrs. Cushing was attending a meeting of missionaries in another church when her husband fell dead in the Third Baptist church.

Another epoch-making resolution was adopted today, opening the doors for another denomination to enter the Baptist fold. The Free Will Baptist churches of this country are invited to join this great denomination, which now numbers 5,000,000 members in the United States. Representatives of many Free Will Baptist churches are here, and after a conference the regular Baptists adopted the resolution. This is one of the most important steps taken by the Baptists in many years.

Favors Taking All Money.

The American Baptist Home Missionary society reported today receipts for the past year of $694,662, being $48,650 more than last year. The Hon. W. S. Shallenberger, third assistant postmaster general of Washington, D. C., was re-elected president. He expressed the opinion that contributions for the advancement of home missionary work from whatsoever source, so long as the money came from one in whose possession it was lawfully, should be accepted. A great impression was made when Mr. Shallenberger said, "If some lawful owner of accumulated millions should tender to the great Baptist Brotherhood of America, to be held in trust and wisely administered, a fund of $10,000,000 for the benefit of Baptist ministers and missionaries who have passed the age of usefulness and vigor, I should be tempted to give it very careful consideration, even though the donor were a member in good standing of another faith."

A great forward movement in evangelism was inaugurated by the Baptists in St. Louis today. A committee for evangelism throughout the country was appointed today and a fund of $15,000 will be raised at once for this purpose. Seven thousand has been pledged already. General evangelists will be appointed to hold meetings in great cities and evangelists will be secured to work with the several state conventions and in schools, colleges and theological seminaries.

Enthusiasm for Evangelism.

Great enthusiasm was aroused over this advanced movement in evangelistic work. Addresses were made tonight on evangelism by Dr. C. Woelfkin of New York, and the Rev. A. C. Dixon of Boston.

One of the interesting features of the session this afternoon was the introduction of many Christian Indians from Indian territory and Oklahoma. An interpreter was employed in translating their addresses. They call Christianity "The Jesus Road," in which they are walking. Several missionaries who are laboring among the 28,000,000 foreigners in North America, gave stirring addresses.

A committee, of which E. W. Thresher of Ohio, is secretary, was appointed today to select a place for the first meeting next year, of the Baptists of the north and south, known as the General Convention of Baptists of North America.

The delegates almost unanimously voted on Portland, Ore., as the place for the Baptist jubilee convention in 1910.

The following officers were elected: President, W. S. Shallenberger, Washington, D. C.; vice president, E. H. Haskell, Massachusetts; treasurer, Frank T. Moulton, New York; corresponding secretary, the Rev. Henry L. Morehouse, New York; recording secretary, the Rev. Alvah S. Hobart, Pennsylvania; managers, term expiring in 1908, the Rev. R. P. Johnson, New York; the Rev. E. Lathrop, New York; Ezra H. Stevens, Albany, N. Y.; L. W. Maclay, Yonkers, N. Y.; E. T. Tomlinson, Elizabeth, N. J.; the Rev. W. W. Pratt, Philadelphia, and the Rev. Frank M. Goodchild, New York.

Women's Society Meets.

The Women's American Baptist Home Mission society, which constitutes part of the general convention, continued today.

NEW YORK, May 18.—(Special.)—At the office of the Standard Oil Company it was reported today that John D. Rockefeller has no purpose in mind at this time of giving $10,000,000 to establish a pension fund for retired clergymen. That such a gift is contemplated was hinted at yesterday in the opening address of W. S. Shallenberger, second assistant postmaster general and president of the American Baptist Home Mission society, at St. Louis.

UNITED BRETHREN BODY VOTES FOR CHURCH UNION

Pennsylvania Delegation Takes the Lead in Fight Against Proposed Denominational Merger.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOPEKA, KAN., May 18.—The United Brethren general conference tonight voted for union with the Congregational and the Methodist Protestant churches. A hard fight was made on the adoption of the syllabus, in which the Pennsylvania delegation took the lead, Dr. C. I. Brane of Lebanon, Pa., making the principal address in opposition. The opponents of the plan urged that its adoption would cause the United Brethren church to lose its identity, and predicted that in case the merger was made the federation would finally be named Congregational.

Bishop J. S. Mills and Bishop E. B. Keppert aided in supporting the plan, the latter pointing out that the syllabus does not provide for an organic union of the three churches, but only for a closer federation.

Commissioners will be appointed to confer with representatives of the Methodist Protestant and the Congregational churches. Whatever plan they agree on will be submitted to a referendum vote by the members of the three churches. So far as the legislative bodies of the churches are concerned, the church union question is settled.

Bishop Lint Elected Delegate.

SOMERSET, May 18.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the members of the German Baptist Brethren church of the Western district of Pennsylvania, Bishop C. G. Lint of Meyersdale was elected delegate to the annual general conference in Bristol, Tenn. Tobias Miller of Elk Lick township, was elected alternate delegate. The Sanger expulsion case was sent to the annual conference for final disposition.

DOVE OF PEACE IS SLOW IN COMING

Teamsters' Leader Repudiates Arbitration Agreement, and Rioting Is Resumed.

GOMPERS' EFFORTS FUTILE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, May 18.—Peace in the teamsters' strike is still hanging in the balance; and, although it is generally expected a settlement will soon be reached, it seems tonight further away than it did 24 hours ago.

It was confidently asserted by the Team Owners' association that the teamsters had consented to arbitrate with them the question of whether union teamsters should make deliveries to boycotted houses. President Shea of the Teamsters' union today declared he had never agreed to any such proposal. This misunderstanding caused a halt in impending settlement.

For the first time in several days riots broke out today, and there were numerous fights between non-union men and union teamsters. In some portions of the South Side a vigorous antagonism to union men has developed, and a teamster wearing a union button in driving through that quarter meets with about the same treatment as a non-union man does when passing the teamsters' headquarters. Several union teamsters were attacked and beaten today, and their union buttons were torn off.

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor left tonight for Dayton, O. He said he had accomplished little for peace. He will return to Chicago Saturday.

President Shea of the teamster's union was the chief witness in the hearing today before Master in Chancery Sherman. He refused to answer most of the questions put to him, declaring his answers would tend to incriminate him.

AUTO CLUB'S GOVERNORS HOLD CALLED MEETING

President Turner Appoints Committees for the Year and an Assistant to the Secretary.

The board of governors of the Automobile club of Pittsburgh held a meeting at the club house last night, called by the new president, George E. Turner, to appoint committees to take charge of the many events planned by the club. At last night's meeting "Orphans' Automobile Day" for June 7 was made an assured thing. The following committees were appointed by the president:

Membership, W. J. Lewis, chairman; Thomas R. Hartley and Paul C. Wolff; house, E. J. Kent, chairman; W. W. Darley and W. J. Lewis; race, W. W. Darley, E. J. Kent, W. J. Lewis, W. L. Dixon and Edward Kneetand; laws and ordinances, James Francis Burke, E. J. Kent and Peter Hermes; auditing, A. R. Neeb, C. M. Miller and C. H. Dickson.

R. F. Van Vleck was appointed assistant to the secretary, with headquarters at the club house. He will look after the affairs of the club under the direction of Secretary W. Linford Smith.

Tin Plate Workers Elect Officers.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 18.—Special.)—The Tin Plate Workers International Protective union closed its seventh annual convention today, selecting Canton (O.) as the place of meeting next year and re-electing all the old officers, with scarcely any opposition, namely: President, George Power; secretary-treasurer, Charles E. Lasher; district vice presidents, W. S. Hunt, R. L. Bartlett, H. E. Bartlett and Benjamin Teagarten; trustees, J. E. Elder, J. H. Murnan and W. J. Madine. It is understood there are few changes in the scale adopted.

Penrose and Shiras in Canadian Club.

NEW YORK, May 18.—An association to be known as the Canadian Camp club was organized here tonight. Among those interested are Senator Penrose and Congressman George Shiras of Pittsburgh.

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isn't always measured by the first cost of an article.

If you pay $210 for a piano which is expensive to keep tuned and repaired, you'll find that the price of that piano includes a lot of worry and time and inconvenience, and extra expense, besides the first cost.

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The Millinery Section is at your service at Bargain prices this week—
Every trimmed Hat in the house—practically half price—
$20 Hats at $10
$22 Hats at $12
$25 hats at $15
$30 hats at $18
We never before offered so much so early in the season.

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A number of charming and practical books that claim interest at this season of the year—Most of them just from the publishers—

The Country Home—E. P. Powell.
Another Hardy Garden—Helena Rutherford Ely.
The Flower Garden—Ida D. Bennett.
How To Know Wild Flowers—Frances Theodora Parsons.
The First Book of Farming—Chas. A. Goodrich.
How To Make a Vegetable Garden—Edith L. Fullerton.
How To Keep Bees—Anne Botsford Comstock.

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ITCHING SCALP HUMOR

Lady Suffered Tortures Until Cured by Cuticura.

SCRATCHED DAY AND NIGHT

"My scalp was covered with little pimples and I suffered tortures from the itching. I was scratching all day and night, and I could get no rest. I washed my head with hot water and Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment as a dressing. One box of the ointment and one cake of Cuticura soap cured me. Now my head is entirely clear and my hair is growing splendidly. I have used Cuticura Soap ever since, and shall never be without it. (signed) Ada C. Smith, 306 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J.

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22 Fifth St., Pittsburgh.

COUNCILMEN ARE IN A QUANDARY

Rumors as to Knowledge of Civic League's Attorneys Make Them Anxious.

SECRETS OF BANK ACCOUNTS

Some members of the former city councils do not know what to think. Between the rumors that the attorneys of the Voters' Civic league have positive evidence showing that councilmen were corruptly influenced in voting for the Grant boulevard traction ordinances, and other rumors that the same attorneys have no evidence and are merely groping in the dark, with the hope of uncovering something to prove the league's assertion that the ordinances were obtained by fraudulent means, it was hard for councilmen to view the reports with composure.

Therefore, runter goes, some councilmen do not know what to think, and the report that the court, at a hearing, can compel councilmen not under formal charges to disclose the secrets of their bank accounts was industriously spread, possibly by jokers, to see if they could cause evidences of alarm. It was asserted that each councilman, on being called to the stand, and testifying that he was not corruptly solicited or bribed, could be compelled to produce his bank book, to prove that no unusual deposits were made about the time the ordinances were passed.

It was pointed out that a councilman may take an occasional "flyer" in stocks and that he might have a bad quarter or an hour, even though perfectly innocent of accepting bribes, if his bank book showed that, about the time the ordinances were passed he deposited a large sum of money, for he would then have to bring forward his broker's account to show that the money was made in legitimate speculation; or the proceeds of a sale of a piece of property might appear on a councilman's bank book, and until the transaction was explained ribald persons, too prone to accuse city legislators of corruption, might infer that a bribe was given and accepted.

It is understood that the councilmen who voted for the boulevard traction franchises will say they favored the ordinances because there was a great public demand for increased traction facilities, and that even those who pledged themselves before election to demand compensation for public franchises, will offer that as an excuse for voting away privileges worth a large sum.

A. Leo Weil, E. Z. Smith and S. W. Childs, attorneys who represent the Voters' Civic league, had a consultation yesterday, and said they would have a good many more conferences before the date set for the hearing, May 29. They said many subpoenas had been given into the hands of an agent of the league, and as he had not yet reported, they did not know how many subpoenas had been served. They would not discuss the case, and were silent even when told it was rumored they had no positive evidence of corruption and would ask the court for permission to amend their petition, so as to relieve them of the necessity of proving that the traction ordinances were obtained by corrupt solicitations and bribery.

Predicts More Sensations.

John F. Cox, member of Homestead borough council, who created a sensation at the last meeting of that body by announcing that someone was protecting gambling houses in that borough, predicted yesterday that the session of council to be held next Tuesday evening promises to be still more interesting. Mr. Cox declared that unless there was an abatement of the gambling nuisance in the borough it would become necessary to disclose the identity of those under suspicion, which he believed would not be difficult.

RAISE $8 IN DIMES TO BUY OLD GLORY

Old soldiers of Allegheny have raised $8 in 10-cent subscriptions to aid in buying a flag for the Memorial Home for Old Soldiers and their wives at Brookville. Among those who are living at the home are William Craven and his wife, both of whom are over 80 years of age. Craven is an old resident of Allegheny and recently he wrote to Capt. Sidney J. Brauff asking him to collect as many 10-cent pieces as he could from Craven's old comrades and send the money to him to aid in getting a new flag for the home. The money goes today.

POLICE ARE ASKED TO FIND TWO MEN ABSENT FROM HOME

The police yesterday were asked to find A. F. Torrence of Turtle Creek and John Carey of Gladden, who have been missing from their homes for two weeks. Torrence is 43 years old, 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighs about 160 pounds. He has black hair streaked with gray and was formerly shipping clerk for the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock. John Carey is 40 years old, 5 feet 11 inches in height and weighs about 176 pounds. His wife thinks he has gone to Philadelphia.

Say He Offered Protection.

Fred Conley, alias Conle was committed to jail yesterday on information by Special Agent H. L. Sanzhoff of the dairy and food commission. Conle is alleged to have extorted money from food dealers under promise to delay prosecutions under the pure food laws and it is said to have declared that he represented Sanzhoff. Conle is alleged to have secured $10 from Henry Cuppy of McKees Rocks in this manner, while it is said that two other cases are to be prosecuted against him.

Children Before the Footlights.

School children provided a delightful entertainment at Carnegie Music hall, Carnegie, last evening, when a program including the following features was given: Figaro ring drill, elves and fairies, the world's convention, with the nations' rulers impersonated; international flag drill, cane drill, cradle songs of the world, Chinese lantern drill, ghosts and witches, tambourine drill, clowns of all nations and Japanese fantastics.

Children Will Be "At Home."

A novel feature will be introduced Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Knoxville Methodist Episcopal church, of which the Rev. Paul Weyand is pastor, when the boys and girls of the Junior Epworth league will be "at home" to their mothers and furnish a literary and musical program.

ARMSTRONG MUST ANSWER CHARGE

Ouster Proceedings Will Now Go to Finish, Judge John M. Kennedy Decides.

MARRON'S VIEW OF THE CASE

Councilman Richard Armstrong of Allegheny must file an answer to the petition asking the court to oust him from council because of disqualification for holding office. Judge Kennedy has handed down an opinion refusing to quash the writ of quo warranto issued against Armstrong, which means that Armstrong must answer the petition.

Attorney John Marron said after the decision was handed down that the facts of record are sufficient to cause Armstrong to be ousted from office; that the records show that some years ago he was convicted of corrupt solicitation and that conviction for that offense disqualifies him from holding office.

In refusing to quash the writ Judge Kennedy says the real question at issue is contained in the second reason given for asking to have the writ quashed, namely, that the offense of corrupt solicitation, of which Armstrong was convicted, was not defined by law at the time of the adoption of the constitution with the disqualifying provision, and that the question whether it was the intention of the framers of the constitution to include, as disqualified for office, those persons convicted of corrupt solicitation, when such offense should thereafter be defined by the legislature.

Marron, who brought the proceedings on behalf of citizens of Allegheny, was gratified at the court's decision. He said that the decision meant that Armstrong must file an answer to the petition if he does not want the case to go by default.

R. B. Petty, Armstrong's counsel, declined to discuss the decision of Judge Kennedy. It is understood he will appeal to a higher court.

Dr. S. S. Woodburn, prominent in the prosecution of the Allegheny graft cases, declined to comment on the judge's opinion on the ground that the proceedings had nothing to do with the graft prosecutions.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR SOUTH SIDE

Grand Army Veterans Will Decorate the Graves of the Dead in Several Cemeteries.

Memorial Day services on the South Side will be elaborate this year. There are two Grand Army posts in that section. Col. J. W. Patterson, No. 151, and Lieut. E. R. Geary, No. 236, which care for the soldiers' dead in the cemeteries on that side of the river. They will be assisted this year by a number of other organizations.

After the column is formed it will proceed to the South Side cemtery, where the formal exercises will be held.

Program at the Cemetery.

At the cemetery the program will include the reading of orders by Thomas G. Jones, address by Louis Schuck, prayer by the Rev. N. F. Foster, the reading of Lincoln's address by R. W. Bargesser, placing of flowers by John C. Sias, J. W. Byland, Joseph Fisher and R. W. Bargesser, an oration by the Rev. F. M. Gordon and the benediction by the Rev. F. P. Hummel. The music will be furnished by a double quartet and the Pennsylvania State band.

After the services details will visit the other cemeteries to place flowers on the graves.

Geary Post, No. 236, will attend church twice on Sunday, May 28, at 9 a. m. at the Knoxville M. P. church, and at 7 p. m. at the Beltzhoover Christian church.

Memorial Day in the Sewickley Valley will be observed with the customary ceremonies, arrangements for which have just been completed.

In the afternoon the column will form at Sewickley station, with Gen. Alexander Hays post, No. 3, G. A. R., in right of line, followed by Abe Patterson post, No. 88, G. A. R. of Allegheny, Davis Camp, Sons of Veterans, Washington Infantry, John I. Nevin Camp, Sons of Veterans of Allegheny and the local organization composed of veterans of the Spanish war, consisting of members of the Fourteenth and Twenty-fourth (colored) Infantry, Battery B, with several bands from the city.

The column will proceed up Broad street to the cemetery, where, at the Soldiers' monument the usual exercises will be held.

Camp Capt. Alfred E. Hunt, United Spanish War Veterans, has accepted an invitation to participate with the Hampton Battery Veteran association in the Memorial Day services.

BECOMES PART OF CITY.

Judge John D. Shafer Issues Order Taking in Sterrett Township.

As a result of the election in Sterrett township on annexation to Pittsburgh, which was carried by a vote of 138 to 17, Judge John D. Shafer issued an order in quarter sessions court yesterday which takes the township into the city on the first Monday in January next. Whether the new territory will come in as a part of the ward it adjoins, or as the Fortieth ward of Pittsburgh, has not been determined.

Residents of the Howard plan of lots, adjoining Homestead, have applied to be taken into that borough. The annexation question will be presented at the next meeting of Homestead council.

B. & B.

$3.00 Hats $1.50.

Yes, sir, that's correct.

The Dollar Soft Hats—for One Fifty.

Now please don't let somebody have to beat it into you that here's a dandy chance to get your new Hat for less than you expected.

Only drawback is, there is not every size of the big number of kinds and colors—but there's no head that can't find a covering to fit in the entire lot.

BOGGS & BUHL,
Greater Pittsburgh.

An Interesting Booklet.

Biographical sketches, with illustrations of a dozen prominent Americans, make up a booklet, "Men Who Have Made Their Mark," recently issued by the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings of this city. A copy of this very interesting publication will be mailed free to those who write the bank for same.

WABASH LETS CONTRACT.

Line to Connect With the Union Railroad Will Be Finished by October 1.

The Wabash Pittsburgh Terminal Railway Company yesterday awarded the contract for the construction of its part of the line to join the Wabash system with the Carnegie Steel Company's works. Under the agreement between the Carnegie and Wabash interests each will build about half of the line needed to connect the West Side Belt of the Wabash and the Union railroad of the Carnegie Steel Company. The link will be completed by October.

The contract let yesterday covers the grading and masonry for about four miles of single-track line. The successful bidder was James D. Corcoran & Co. The cost will be about $200,000.

The line will leave the West Side Belt at Smiths summit, between Saw Mill run and Lick run. It will extend across to the summit of Thompsons run in Mifflin township, where the Carnegie Steel Company acquired, four years ago, about 500 acres of land for its Wabash connection yard purposes.

The Carnegie Steel Company, under the name of the Monongahela & Southern Railroad Company, will at once build its part of the line. This will leave the Union railroad of the same company at Thompsons run and extend four miles up that run.

Four New Cases of Scarlet Fever.

Four cases of scarlet fever and one of typhoid fever were reported by the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday.

It's Square!

A *Straight* Whiskey in a *Square* bottle.

The Cook & Bernheimer Co.

DRY CLEANING MADE EASY

The most delicate fabrics—waists, skirts, hats, parasols, gloves, ribbons, table covers, draperies, carpets, rugs, etc., can be quickly and economically cleaned at home by the use of DRY CLEANER. It can be used on the finest silks, satins and laces without the slightest injury, and does the work as effectively as the most experienced cleaner. Small size package, 40 cents; extra size, $1.00. For sale at May's Drug Store, or address Robert H. Leys, Haight street, Pittsburgh.

Largest Exclusive Shoe House West of New York.

More Big Values in

SHOES and OXFORDS

Additional lots received from the great purchase of manufacturers forced closing out of Leather Stocks. These goods made to our order, and selling fully

25 Per Cent Underprice

Don't miss the opportunity to buy seasonable, up-to-date Footwear at this great saving—

Specials in Oxfords

Special table Women's $2.00 Oxfords, not all sizes, but most all, to sell for..... 98c

A splendid lot of Women's regular $2.50 patent tip, dongola vamp, turn sole, Cuban heel, lace Oxfords, will sell for only..... $1.90

About 600 pairs Women's Genuine Ideal Kid, welt sole, $3.00 grade Oxfords, will sell for only..... $2.15

About 650 pairs Men's $3.50 Genuine patent colt and kid lace and blucher cut Oxfords, will sell for only..... $2.45

An extra nice lot of Men's $4.00 genuine patent colt, Goodyear welt, lace and blucher cut Oxfords, will sell for only..... $2.90

Some Extra Specials For Women

800 pairs Women's $3.00 bright vici kid patent tip, light and medium weight sole shoes; all sizes and all widths—your choice..... $2.18

1,188 pairs Women's fine $2.50 Cairo Kid Shoes—patent tip, lace or button, a great value—all sizes—your choice..... $1.90

1,050 pairs Women's $3.00 and $3.50 Genuine Goodyear Welt Sewed Shoes, in patent colt and vici kid, lace, blucher and button styles—your choice..... $2.50

A special lot Women's $3.50 fine patent colt Shoes, in new spring styles, in lace and button, medium and light weight soles—your choice..... $2.90

Special Lot Tan Oxfords

Men's and Women's $5.00 Tan Russia Oxfords..... $3.90

Men's and Women's $4.00 Tan Russia Oxfords..... $2.90

Men's and Women's $3.50 Tan Russia Oxfords..... $2.50

Extras For Men

A big lot Men's Black and Tan Shoes and Oxfords, in patent colt, welt calf and Russia calf, for..... $3.50

A fine lot of $4.00 Genuine Goodyear Welt Lace, Button and Bluchers in patent colt, vici kid and velour calf; latest spring styles. This week for..... $3.00

A great special in a lot of Men's $3.00 fine patent colt, box calf and vici kid, Bals and bluchers—this week for..... $1.90

900 pairs Men's $2.50 box calf and vici kid, lace and bluchers; medium and heavy weights; an elegant heavy working shoe; five styles to choose from—for..... $1.69

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JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Showers probable tonight. Yesterday's Temperature—Max., 58; Min., 30. Friday, May 19, 1905.

Weather Changes.

Whether it's rain or shine today there's no time in the year when a Raincoat is not in season. It's a topcoat if the sun is out and takes the umbrella's place if it rains.

Full assortment for men—$16.50 to $40.00.

"Preparedness for rain or shine," said Beau Brummel, prophetically, "will be achieved when a raincoat is invented."

Various Feminine Belongings for Little Enough Prices.

Here is a group of paragraphs in which women will be interested—they tell of various things that can be bought today for prices that are under the usual retail prices for such articles:

Laces—Half Prices—

Special table, Fifth street aisle, West Store—all-overs, insertions, handsome trimming laces—lengths from one yard to three yards—former prices 10c a yard and up to $3.00—pay for what you select just one-half those prices.

Still excellent choosing from that great lot of fine laces that was put on sale the first of the week at greatly reduced prices—seed net laces, Venetian, pompadour, rose point and other laces at these reduced prices:

25c and 35c Laces reduced to 15c a yard.
40c, 50c, 60c Laces reduced to 25c a yard.
85c and $1.00 Laces reduced to 50c a yard.
$1.50 and $2.00 Laces reduced to 95c a yard.

There are still a number of handsome Lace Robes to sell for half prices—Arabian, spangled and velour lace.

$25.00 Lace Robes reduced to $12.50.
$40.00 Lace Robes reduced to $20.00.
$50.00 Lace Robes reduced to $25.00.

Veilings, 10c Each.

Various lengths of veiling—Brussels, Tuxedo and Fancy Nets—our week-end accumulation, out today for the special price of 10c each.

Embroidery Strips—

These are trial strips from a St. Gall manufacturer—cambric, swiss, nainsook—embroidery, edging, flouncing, insertion—4½ and 6-yard lengths—out on special table today for half prices.

10c Embroidery, in strips, 5c a yard.
20c Embroidery, in strips, 10c a yard.
30c Embroidery, in strips, 15c a yard.
40c and 50c Embroidery, in strips, 20c a yard.

Half prices still obtain for those handsome shirtwaist patterns mentioned first of the week. We imported them direct, and they are as fine as any woman could well wish for.

$2.50 Patterns for $1.25.
$3.00 Patterns for $2.00.
$6.00 Patterns for $3.50.
$8.00 Patterns for $5.00.

Neckwear at Special Prices—

Silk and Linen Turn Over Collars, buttonhole edge, white embroidered in colors, were 25c to 40c, today 10c each.

Hand-embroidered Sets, hand linen or soft mull stocks—high-class goods that we imported, formerly $2.00 to $6.00, today half those prices.

Great Sale of Handsome Model Gowns and Wraps.

As you have already been informed, these garments came from a leading manufacturer of Fifth Avenue, New York. In the majority of cases there was only one of a kind. The collection, however, was a large one and was represented by every style of dress and coat that women are accustomed to wear.

Some of the garments were original models from Paris.

This sale started yesterday and the prices were simply ridiculous for such ultra-fashionable gowns and coats. Of course it goes without our saying it, many women visited the second floor Suit and Wrap Department and selected either dress or coat or both.

This is to say choice is fairly good for today. We cannot repeat the reduced prices on account of most of them applying to only one garment of a style. If you will spend some little time this morning or afternoon in looking through this collection we are quite sure you will find some garment that will please you mightily.

Women's Summer-Weight Coats.

$7.50 and $13.75, Worth $15.00 to $30.00.

These are the most practical garments we know of—correct for steamer, automobile, traveling, or for wear over light dresses on cool Summer days, as well as a protection from rain.

They were all made for this season, and will be good clear through the Summer and into next Autumn.

No reason why the price should be reduced other than that the lines are broken. Were we to re-order we would have to pay the manufacturer more than we ask you today.

All sizes, frm 32 to 44. Choose from tan, clay gray, silver gray, oxford and mode.

Parasols, But Not Parasol Weather.

Probably it is the weather that has considerable to do with the price we are going to quote today on hand-painted parasols.

$5.00 each—value $8.00.

Think the maker was a little scary over weather conditions, or he certainly would not have let us have these handsome parasols for a price which enables us to let you have them for $5.00.

Made of white taffeta, decorated with hand-painted roses, violets, lilacs and pansies.

A young lady who is about to read her graduating and beribboned essay would most certainly appreciate one of these fashionable parasols.

Novelty Parasols in dresden effects—tucks, warp print, chiffons, lace effects—$3.00 and by easy steps to $23.00.

Juvenile Parasols and Colored Umbrellas, for little girls, 85c and up to $2.50.

One of Our Finest Corsets, La Fleur.

The friends of La Fleur are many. In fact, a woman who has once been fitted with a La Fleur corset is not apt to be suit with any other.

La Fleur is a corset adapted to the American figure in every detail. It is cut after French ideas, to be sure, but it is cut for American women, and not for French women.

The finest materials are used throughout.

High or moderately low bust, long or medium hips.

There is a model for every figure.

Dressmakers like La Fleur because it aids them in showing off a gown to best advantage.

Will Your Wear a 15c Belt?

We're speaking to women—men balk at anything less than 50c. Perhaps it would have been better to have said, would you wear a 25c belt for which you are asked to pay 15c.

Just bought a line of 25c Wash Belts, mercerized cotton, all white, finished with gilt buckle—as many as you want today, 15c each.

Boys' $1.00 Shirtwaists, 50c.

Star and King brands. Percale and gingham. Tableful, second floor, East, about enough to last until closing time. You couldn't spend a half dollar more economically.

Another table filled with blouses of small sizes, 5, 6, 7, 8 years—and you can blouse your boy for exactly half prices.

A New Book.

LADY NOGGS, PEERESS, by Edgar Jepson, author of "The Admirable Tinker."

Published at $1.50, in our Book Store at $1.08.

Those who enjoyed "The Admirable Tinker" will enjoy another book by the same author. The escapades of Lady Noggs and the consequent discomfiture of the Prime Minister and a much abused secretary are original and amusing.

Aquapura Water Filters, $7.50.

Wish we had you within vocal distance so we could point out the exceptional advantages of having the faucet in your kitchen adjusted to an Aquapura Filter.

There is only one other city in the country we know of that has as impure water as Pittsburg, and that is Philadelphia. Schuylkill water is a shade filthier than Monongahela and Allegheny water.

The Aquapura Filter is the simplest filtering arrangement extant. There are but two pieces to it—a detachable cylinder and its case. The top is open—the bottom is open. That is singular, and yet the slightest drip of water never escapes. The purifying property of the cylinder is what does the trick. It is made of a certain porous stone found only in Missouri. A filter will purify thirty gallons of water an hour. Easily cleaned, so easy that it doesn't take a moment.

After you have bought one and used it for a short time you will say that you never put $7.50 into anything that gave you more satisfaction.

See it at work in the Housefurnishing Department, West Basement.

Don't forget the sale of Flowers and plants which takes place today and tomorrow in East Basement.

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PIANO BARGAINS

Thirty-Two Genuine Chickering, Steinway, Hardman, Kroeger, Weber, Fischer, Kaines Bros., Estey, Schubert, New and Used Pianos. Four Piano Players Comprise Another Frederick Sale of Used Instruments.

These instruments are the accumulation of instruments taken in exchange, some used as ornaments on the stage at Nixon, Alvin, Bijou theaters, perfect condition, some for church concerts, and others that have been out on rental. All have been liberally reduced in price, and have been put in the best possible condition by our expert repairers and tuners. Prices are plainly marked, and they can be purchased on easy payments to suit your convenience. Mail orders filled. The list is as follows:

Hale Piano.....was $360, now $ 90
Decker Bros. Piano.....was $350, now $170
Brewster Piano.....was $350, now $168
Fischer Piano.....was $300, now $172
Kroeger Piano.....was $400, now $220
Krakauer Piano.....was $325, now $185
Kaines Bros. Piano.....was $400, now $240
Schubert Piano.....was $375, now $228
Steinway Piano.....was $500, now $270
Chickering Piano.....was $300, now $225
Chickering Piano.....was $350, now $268
Hardman Piano.....was $500, now $295
Two Hardman Pianos reduced to.....$375
Two Chickering Pianos reduced to...$410

GRAND PIANOS.

Chickering grand.....was $750, now $490
Chickering grand.....was $800, now $540
Strich & Zeidler grand reduced to.....$580
Chickering grand reduced to.....$690

SELF PIANO PLAYERS.

Regal, mahogany case.....$135
Pianola, mahogany case.....$145
Upright piano and piano player.....$285
Square piano and player.....$225

ORGANS.

Estey organ, walnut.....$ 28
Kimball organ, was $100, now.....$ 35
Other good organs, $10, $15, $20 and upwards.

Bring this with you. Above instruments guaranteed. Time payments acceptable.

W. F. FREDERICK,
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Largest stock of pianos in Pittsburgh. Genuine Chickering, Hardman, Strich & Zeidler, Kroeger, McPhail, Haines Bros., Kingsbury, Schubert and Brewester pianos. Estey Organs, Chase & Baker and Hardman piano players. Sold only at this store.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Office of City Clerks. City of Allegheny, Pa., May 18, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of select council of the city of Allegheny, on the 17th day of May, 1905, and was referred to committee on surveys.

LAFAYETTE WILLS,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley, Eleventh ward, from Bailey street to Hill street, of a width of fifteen (15) feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1.—Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an unnamed fifteen (15) feet alley, Eleventh ward, from Bailey street to Hill street, be and the same is hereby vacated of a width of fifteen (15) feet, according to accompanying plan. The center line thereof being described as follows:

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The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and

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Friday, May 19, 1905.

Democratic appetite is so gratified with the spoils gained by fusion in Allegheny county that there is a desire to extend the process to the state. Pittsburgh experience has shown that it would mean simply Republican offices for Democratic politicians and a particularly intense variety of ring rule for the people.

It is settled that Secretary Morton will leave the cabinet early in the fall, and it is understood that Secretary Metcalf will succeed him by transfer from the department of commerce and labor. That will leave a vacancy to be filled and there are liable to be others, as the cabinet is shaking under the concussion of new issues.

Panama is to have a navy, the first vessel of which has been launched from the Morse iron works at Bay Ridge, Maryland. Although only a yacht, the Orienta is to be equipped with Hotchkiss and Maxim guns when she reaches Colon, for which port she promptly sailed. Another vessel of the kind on the Pacific side of the isthmus should be enough for the coast guard duty which sums up the naval responsibilities of the little republic.

Dr. Osler, he of the chloroform joke, and others in attendance at the medical congress in Washington are essentially right in the conclusion that education of the people is the surest way to diminish the prevalence of tuberculosis. The Phipps institute, Philadelphia, is doing much along that line. There is, however, an excellent opportunity for state bureaus of vital statistics to disseminate information concerning this and other diseases. The fresh air and nourishment cures are widely useful.

President Shea of the striking Chicago teamsters union has rejected the proposal to submit the questions at issue to arbitration. He prefers to continue the fight. Under the circumstances, if continuance of the strike involves repetition of the recent disorderly manifestations the authorities have no excuse for sparing repressive measures. The right of a workman to quit his employment is undisputed, but the privilege of breaking the head of another man who takes the job can never be conceded.

Director Moore will witness more tests of the fenders before deciding which is the most effective. He frankly confesses he has not much faith in any of them as life savers. The public, however, entertains an opinion that fenders are of some value and nothing short of a general equipment can serve to root out that idea. There are pretty well authenticated records of lives having been saved by fenders and while it is not expected to avoid all fatal accidents it is believed an occasional rescue will justify the expense.

English Episcopalians are agitating the divorce question along practically the same lines as their American brethren. The diocesan convention in London yesterday adopted a resolution demanding a change in the law that will prohibt the remarriage in the church of a divorcee during the life of the other party. The American proposal of last year was more lenient and more logical, being directed against the offending party, only. Public sentiment is growing more stringent on this subject despite the statistical increase in divorces.

The boy king of Spain was 19 years old Thursday, and is receiving many congratulations, which have a marked ring of sincerity. He has certainly borne himself in a way that has made his throne much firmer than when he first mounted it. His jaunty courage and good humor has made him popular with the people, while his youth prevents him from being held personally responsible for grievances. A new era seems to have opened for Spain since her energies became necessarily confined to internal development and her industrial activity is rapidly increasing. It is quite possible that Alfonso may have an illustrious career as a constitutional ruler.

No Satisfactory Excuse.

To allay the storm raised by the free trade declaration of the canal commission it has been since explained that it was made with ulterior purpose and that the true expectation is to purchase canal supplies in this country. It is said that the action of the executive committee of the canal commission was necessary to prevent combinations to put up prices upon the government. Still another version is given by the New York Tribune, which reports "a close friend of the president" as saying that "he wishes to make congress act on the tariff question." There is no doubt that it will be efficacious in causing congress to take action instructing the canal commission upon this point, for the position taken by the commission violates the protective policy.

There is no excuse for this in any of the explanations given. The commission will have power to prevent extortion without calling in foreign competition. It is a common thing in inviting tenders to require that they shall be within certain cost estimates. This was done in letting the recent filtration contracts. The notion is chimerical that a hold-up could take place under the withering publicity to which the commission could expose it. If the commission acts with business competency supplies will be obtained at prices rather below than above the home market rate.

The amount involved is not so great as is generally assumed both by those who support and those who condemn them commission's decision. The cost of construction will be mainly labor cost and supplies will constitute a comparatively small factor. The New York Tribune mentions the item of steel rails as illustrative of the cost difference involved in purchase at home and abroad. But even if a really large saving per ton could be made by foreign purchase, what would that amount to for a strip 47 miles long? The commission will doubtless be able to place that little order quite as cheaply as the Pennsylvania railroad buys rails for its continental system and should it expect any better terms?

As regards the two ships it proposes to buy, the cost will be a trifling item in the general expenditures, but be the difference what it may, what could justify the commission in owning vessels which would have to be sailed under a foreign flag, as only American-built ships can be admitted to American registry. Other countries are building up their merchant marine by subsidies and in this way Germany has created a vast commerce, so that indirectly the system has been an immensely profitable one. The need of doing something to build up our merchant marine has been pressed upon the country by many eminent advocates and the present situation is admitted to be a dangerous weakness in our national situation. Is it not then simply astounding that the government itself should take the position that home interests are of less importance than buying in the cheapest market! If that be so then we ought not to build our own warships, for they could certainly be done cheaper in foreign countries under contract.

Houston's New Departure.

Much comment has been occasioned by the action of Houston, Texas, in abandoning the ordinary system of government by mayor and city council to put itself under the rule of a commission of six. The view generally taken of this action is that it is a surrender of local self-government under an impulse of despair over the working of democratic principles of government. This view is forcibly expressed in an article published in the London Post, which is reproduced elsewhere on this page.

Such ideas are based upon misapprehension of what Houston has really done. Its action was incited, as previously noted in The Gazette, by the example of Galveston. At the time of the disaster which overwhelmed that city it was in debt to the full limit of the law and had been issuing scrip to meet current expenses. Many property holders were so impoverished that they were unable to pay taxes. The inability of the municipal government to cope with the emergency was so manifest that by special act of the legislature the control of the city was turned over to a commission, and that commission has been able to repair the storm damages, carry out extensive public improvements, and at the same time to wipe out the floating debt and reduce taxation.

The people of Houston noted these things and with a practical American spirit asked themselves if there was any reason why they should not also enjoy honest and efficient government. The people were electing a city council by wards and the offices of mayor, city assessor, chief of police, city treasurer and city health officer were also filled by popular election. The idea of direct administration by the people had been carried to a logical extreme, which had demonstrated that the practical effect was to take power away from the people and confer it upon the political rings which alone had the time and means to work the machinery to fill these numerous offices. The practical result was that municipal business was always subordinated to municipal politics, the city was badly governed and with a basis of assessment nearly double that of Galveston, the tax-rate was $2 on the $100, while Galveston was paying $1.50 and at the same time becoming a finer and better-equipped city than ever before. The two cities are only 50 miles apart and commercial emulation sharpened the point of these considerations. The result was an irresistible agitation in favor of sweeping away this multiplicity of offices furnishing spoils to the local rings and substituting a simple form of government directly responsible to the people.

The new charter provides for the election at large of a commission of six, consisting of a mayor, a controller and four aldermen, meeting together as one body in determinations of public policy. Where is there any abandonment of the principle of local self-government in this constitution? On the contrary it may be argued that it is far more democratic than the government which it superseded, as there are no divisions of authority to confuse responsibility. It creates a simple democratic agency proceeding directly from the people. In its character it far more closely resembles the constitution of local government in Switzerland, Australia and other democratic countries than our ordinary American pattern, which leaves public opinion without any agency competent to represent it and tends by its nature to become a system of ring rule. City government fails in this country because it violates democratic principles.

Ferments in the Fatherland.

There has always been an implied connection between beer and the social unrest. The late John Fiske, a shrewd and fair-minded observer, speaking of the communist in "Old Virginia and Her Neighbors," remarked that "if you look for him in these days you are pretty sure to find him in a lager beer saloon, talking over schemes for rebuilding the universe." A great deal has been said about Germany's consumption of malt liquors, and a great deal has also been said about the growth of the socialistic party in the Fatherland, but it has not so far occurred to any one to put these things together. A very interesting paragraph in the Daily Consular Report for May 16, however, leads one to wonder whether there may not be some subtle relation of cause and effect such as Fiske has suggested. Consul Liefeld of Freiburg, in Baden, summing up the grand duchy's factory inspection report, says:

The report mentions the relatively great amounts paid in some cases for beer daily, especially where it was obtained on credit. At a stone quarry, for example, many workmen were receiving daily at the canteen from 8 to 12 bottles each (6 to 9 quarts). The party in charge of this canteen was arrested and fined, and the court ordered cash payments to be introduced. The workmen objected, as also when the number of bottles was to be limited to 3 daily, and patronized the near-by saloons. To please the greater number the limit was fixed at 5 bottles (3.75 quarts) per man per day, the price of which would correspond to about 20 to 25 per cent of the day's earnings.

Of course, eight or 12 bottles of beer consumed during the course of his day's labors will lead any workman to see his wrongs double and make him think he is doing more than his share of the world's work. When he has spent nearly half his wages for hops and malt, he naturally thinks he isn't getting his due proportion of other good things. Perhaps the kaiser, by closing the breweries or persuading his people to try some other beverage, could alter the whole complexion of the next reichstag.

End of the River Tour.

With the conclusion of the river tour at Cairo it is apparent it has been well worth the effort. Of the congressmen who made the trip all have declared unqualifiedly for the proposed improvement of the Ohio, except Davidson of Wisconsin, who has remained silent and Chairman Burton who has approved the plan, but has said it is necessary to awaken public sentiment and secure public agreement before the appropriations are made. Congressmen Acheson and Dovenor were advocates of the 9-foot channel before starting; all the others expressed their convictions along the way.

James McLachlan, representing the Los Angeles district of California has declared himself enthusiastically in favor of the improvement, not on behalf of the Ohio valley, but in the interest of California and the Pacific coast. He foresees great benefits to the coast region when the improvement of the Ohio and completion of the Panama canal enables the cheaper transport of coal and steel from this region to his own and of fruit and lumber from Pacific ports to the valleys. He takes the true view of the question. Congressman J. Adam Bede of Minnesota, less directly interested, appreciates the general character of the enterprise.

These gentlemen and their colleagues from other states who have committed themselves to this great national work are to be congratulated on their breadth of vision. Improvement of the Ohio river and its tributaries is a matter of national concern, because the benefits are of national scope. Every advantage gained by one locality is an advantage to others. Pittsburgh may be interested in larger degree than Los Angeles, but not in different kind. This channel is comparable to the main channel through the chain of great lakes which has been increased in depth from 14 feet to approximately 24 feet, at government expense. That improvement has been heartily supported by Pittsburgh and Cincinnati and Louisville for the general welfare and they ask the improvement of the not less useful Ohio channel on the same basis.

Eastern Pennsylvania reports the fruit crop in good condition. Same here up to date, but orchardists would like a recipe to take the chill off.

A gambling room exclusively for women has been raided in New York. If that is metropolitan it may be creditable to be provincial.

Attorneys for the Voters' Civic league are doing the Togo act and councilmen are guessing as hard as Rojestvensky.

Alexander Berkman is soon to be freed from prison, but there is no general rejoicing over the fact.

Pittsburgh has taken the first game of the series from New York, and ought to get the remainder.

Gen. Wood's troops have made a good Moro of Pala, according to late advices.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Who are the blest?
They who have kept their sympathies awake,
And scattered joy for more than custom's sake—
Steadfast and tender in the hour of need,
Gentle in thought, benevolent in deed;
Whose looks have power to make dissension cease;
Whose smiles are pleasant and whose words are peace. —Anon.

Most people think that to be blest is to have some good thing done to them, to get something worth while for nothing or to live without work.

All these are the very opposite of the truth, and for that reason are sophistries of the enemy of man, the devil, so-called.

A devil is that which torments. In olden times there were attaches to the courts of kings, officers known as "diabolaires" or official tormentors. Their office was to torment prisoners and to extort confessions from those suspected of disloyalty to the king, or possessing knowledge relating to intrigues.

These have gone out of fashion, yet the office was maintained in France until the empire gave way to the republic.

The sweat box has taken the place of the diabolaire in modern courts.

These officials were in the habit of promising the victims all sorts of good things without money and without price if they would give themselves up to the king. It is needless to say they never got the promised blessings.

All promises of blessings without honest, useful effort are but devils' promises.

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The only way by which to get along comfortably and surely in this world is to do right, which, in general terms, is to do that which your heart prompts you to do, and do it well.

If your nature is not perverted and debased your heart will not prompt you to do that which you should not do. And even if perverted tastes should suggest doing that which is wrong your conscience will warn you of the danger and your judgment will guide you to the right, provided you have a reasonable knowledge of the right.

The happiest and most useful men of any age have been those who realized that they had a mission in life and earnestly sought to fulfill it.

These are they who have been most abundantly blest, and their lives show us how we may succeed in being richly blest.

But blessings will not come to you without effort on your part. You may have houses and lands and money thrust upon you, but they are not blessings in fact. The real blessing comes only with the proper use of these.

And very often blessings come through severe trials, trials that prove our fitness to appreciate them, for unappreciated blessings are as pearls cast before swine.

Do something that will be helpful to others and you will find that you are helped yourself, and that blessings will continue to come your way.

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Great patience is ofttimes necessary to secure great blessings. Indeed, impatience robs us of more blessings than anything else. And if you will think back over the lives of the blest ones you have known, or have read about, you will be reminded that one of their characteristics was great patience.

Persistence and long suffering are also striking characteristics of those who secure blessings.

The life of Audubon, the great ornithologist and naturalist, shows that these virtues were strong in him. It was to these that he owed his great success, a success that made him very happy besides rendering his name immortal on the earth.

John James Audubon was born near New Orleans on May 4, 1780. His father was a Frenchman and his mother a Spanish senorita. His father being a great admirer of Napoleon took his son to France to be educated, with a view to making a soldier of him.

The boy followed the program, as far as the education was concerned, but he had no love for war, and the army had no attraction for him. So he returned to this country and married Lucy Bakewell, who lived near Valley Forge in this state.

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From Valley Forge he and his young wife went to Louisville, Ky., and set up a home for themselves. Miss Harriet B. Audubon, one of their daughters, still lives there.

In this new and half wild country the young man found ample opportunity for indulging his taste for studying nature. And while tramping through the forests for the birds, fishes and animals in their own homes, he conceived the idea of making a complete record of the birds of America.

Have you ever seen that famous book, "The Birds of America?" If not you should ask the librarian at the Carnegie library in Pittsburgh or Allegheny to see it. This is a good time to ask, for the 125th anniversary of his birth is being celebrated just now throughout the civilized world.

And when you have seen the book you will not wonder that the author of it holds a permanent place among the immortals.

One of the more severe, if not the most severe, trials of his patience was once when he had completed the drawing and accurate coloring of 1,000 birds, rats broke into the place where he had them stored, and totally destroyed them. But instead of abandoning the work, or even getting sick over his great loss, he made another set equally good or better.

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"Believing that his work could be printed to better advantage in England than in America," says the Journal of Education, "he set sail for Liverpool to meet the British ornithologists and naturalists. They were simply captivated with his productions. He was lionized everywhere, and was made by acclamation a fellow of every scientific society in the realm. The same was true of the continent, where he was welcomed by Cuvier, Humboldt and other eminent naturalists. Cuvier characterized his work as 'the most magnificent of its kind ever given to the world.'

"Audubon then determined that his work should eclipse every other ornithological publication. Each bird should have a page to itself. The volumes—four in all—were to be of immense size, such as were known in printing circles as 'elephant folio.' The copies of the Natural History society's rooms in Boston must be about three feet by three-and-a-half. The paper is the finest parchment paper; and the leather binding of the very best. There are 435 exquisite colored plates, with 1,065 figures of birds life size. The printing of the volumes took nine years in all (1830-1839). Naturally the subscribers to such a magnificent edition could be very few. So in 1844 the original plates reduced were published in seven octavo volumes as 'The Birds of America.' This edition had a very wide circulation. But to see Audubon's work at the best, one must see the edition de luxe.

"A few years before his death—which occurred in 1851—he exhibited in New York his collection of drawings, and thousands of people attended the exhibition. One of the visitors said of the occasion: 'It was a rich and magnificent sight, such as we would not have lost for a diadem.'

"Audubon's last years were spent on the banks of the Hudson, in what is now New York. There he had an estate of about 24 acres, and he made it beautiful. About one-half of the estate remains at present and is known as 'Audubon park.'"

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—So great was the throng desirous of looking upon the remains of Hiram Cronk, the last veteran of the war of 1812, when the city hall opened today that the corridor was not closed to the public at 9 o'clock as was planned, but the crowd was permitted to file in to within a few minutes of the time the funeral procession was scheduled to start for Cypress Hills cemetery. The majority of those who viewed the body were women. The funeral procession formed in front of the city hall. Members of the Fourteenth regiment to the number of 400, under command of Col. Kline, formed company divisions, facing the city hall steps, together with two troops of squadron C, under command of Maj. DeBevoise.

Draping the casket with the Stars and Stripes, which had seen active service in the war of 1812, the body was borne to the hearse. Along the route of the cortege an immense crowd lined either side of the street. At the cemetery Marcus B. Taylor, chaplain of the Veteran Corps of the War of 1812, pronounced the funeral benediction and eulogy. The services were conducted according to the Grand Army of the Republic ritual. The procession went across the Brooklyn bridge, and at the Brooklyn end the detail of police from Manhattan was relieved by the same number from the Brooklyn mounted force.

In life the grizzled old warrior was an humble shoemaker, but he was a patriot and a soldier. As a lad he had sounded his drum when British shells assailed the fort at Sacketts Harbor. Born in 1800, his life had spanned more than the century. He was the sole survivor of a gallant epoch, and so it came about that state and city and patriotic societies united to honor his memory.

Real Trouble for Auto Speeders.

In fining several well-to-do automobilists today in the court of special sessions, Justice Hinsdale, who presided, and with whom sat Justices Zeller and McKeen, formally announced sufficient warning had been given, and that from now on no clemency would be shown to men accused of exceeding the legal rate of speed. Some pretty stiff fines were accordingly dealt out.

It was announced by District Attorney Jerome today that he had received many letters complaining that the case against E. R. Thomas, the young horseman, which is set down for next Monday, had not been heard. The impression is that Mr. Jerome in person will prosecute the case, which has been set down several times. Among letters demanding that Mr. Thomas be tried and if possible punished were one from J. P. Peters, president of the Independent club of the Twenty-first assembly district, and another from Reginald Pelham Bolton, secretary of the Washington Heights Taxpayers' association, who wrote that the danger from speeding automobiles on Washington Heights was constantly growing.

Women Celebrate Peace Anniversary.

At Madison Square theater this afternoon the anniversary of the opening of The Hague peace conference was celebrated. The meeting was under the auspices of the Women's Peace circle, which is the American auxiliary of the Universal Peace society. The circle was organized March 22 last, and has for its object the furtherance of peaceful arbitration of international differences, believing that war is not compatible with the advancement of civilization. At the request of the circle the board of education has requested the principals of public schools to observe by proper services the anniversary of The Hague conference.

Eulogized by Personal Friend.

A very simple service over the body of Kirk LaSheile, the theatrical manager and playwright, was held at his country home. No clergyman took part in the service, which consisted of a short eulogy by Erman J. Ridgway, publisher of Everybody's Magazine. The pallbearers were Ray Brown, Lawrence Massanovich, Digby Bell, William E. Lewis, Harry L. Hamlin, Frank A. Vanderlip, Harry Leon Wilson and J. Louis White. The only flowers were apple blossoms gathered on Mr. LaSheile's place. Only relatives and a few intimate friends attended the funeral. The burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, Bellport.

Greeting for Archbishop Symon.

Two hundred Polish priests of the Roman Catholic church in this country, including many from outside cities, went down the harbor in a tug this afternoon to greet the Polish Archbishop Francis Symon, who arrived from Rome today on the steamer Deutschland. The archbishop is attached to the holy see in Rome, and is a special delegate from Pope Pius to the Polish Catholic churches in America to investigate several questions affecting the interests of its members. Most important of the problems is whether the desire of the Polish churches for a Polish bishop shall be granted. They have none at present, though their membership is said to exceed 2,000,000.

Not a Thief, but a Victim.

Adolph Rodel, who was arrested last Friday at the entrance of the residence of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, was arraigned today and discharged. Rodel is a Swiss and speaks but little English. He came from Springfield, Mass., he said, and soon after his arrival met a fellow-countryman in Central park. The man, who was a stranger to him, Rodel said, told him there was a vacancy for a gardener at the Vanderbilt residence, and that he should apply in person for it to Mrs. Vanderbilt. The stranger demanded $1 for the "tip," which was paid. The trouble arose through the inability of the butler to understand Rodel and the latter's expostulations when turned away.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the leading New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. A. Huston, J. F. Burke, Mrs. Burke.

Holland.
Miss H. M. Beatty, T. De Robula, D. M. Clemson, T. J. Bray, Jr., H. T. Douglas, Jr., J. P. Nicola, Mrs. Nicola.

Hoffman.
E. L. Myers, G. A. Harwood, G. Engel, W. K. Drill.

Hotel Astor.
C. A. Cook, S. B. Wieler, Mrs. Weiler, J. E. Gloebler.

Breslin.
C. P. Tiers, B. D. Tillinghast, Mrs. Tillinghast, P. H. Hacke.

Manhattan.
T. H. Given, H. Wilson, Jr., G. C. Smith.

Imperial.
W. H. Russell, N. B. Duncan, R. Davis, M. G. Leslie, C. W. Cocoran, W. G. Winterhalter.

Woodward.
Mrs. S. A. Jones.

Park Avenue.
R. C. White.

Victoria.
C. P. Engel.

Herald Square.
W. C. Meek, O. F. Shindler.

Grand Union.
W. Miller, Mrs. Miller, G. Ladd, Mrs. Ladd.

St. Denis.
M. E. Leech, J. S. O'Hall, J. W. Elphinstone.

Wolcott.
Mrs. J. M. Heflick, Mrs. Wolfe.

Albemarle.
W. H. Connell.

Criterion.
Miss D. Todd.

Everett.
F. S. Steadman.

Raleigh.
M. Kruger.

Cosmopolitan.
B. R. McCalip.

Broadway Central.
F. L. Gullett.

Continental.
R. H. Spreat.

Normandie.
L. T. Bell, Mrs. Bell.

Astor House.
J. R. Jackson, W. S. Prugh, F. J. Delavie, C. F. Wells.

Marlborough.
B. Dreyfuss, O. E. Clymer, C. B. Powers.

Immigrants to Spare.

New York is now getting more immigrants than are desirable for its social and political needs, and we will gladly spare the most of them for the benefit of the southern or any other states which want them.—New York Sun.

JUDGE LINDSEY

Presiding Officer Over the Denver Juvenile Court.

An interesting sketch of Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the juvenile court of Denver, Colo., by Dr. A. E. Winship, editor of the Journal of Education, appears in that magazine and contains incidents in his wonderfully successful work in the prevention of crime among boys. As a result of the example set by this court established six years ago, 19 states now have juvenile laws and 26 cities have similar courts. The court is for prevention rather than punishment, and in its application of justice the Denver officer takes the ground that a parent or some guardian must be held responsible for the conduct of the child. He deals with the tempter more than the tempted, he tries to "disintegrate the gang before it is organized" and he never allows one boy to testify against another. His idea of the delinquent child has original and elastic constructions which usually embrace as offenders those guilty of contributory acts, while his definition of immorality has an equally flexible value. He will not let the young fellows testify because it is unhealthy for the telltale, and it would make life unbearable when he went back to his fellows. No boy has the slightest fear that any fellow is going to "tell on him" when arrested. They are never put through any terrors to force a confession.

Prevention Rather Than Cure.

Dr. Winship continues: "When a boy needs to be sent to the juvenile home at Golden he is given a note and his car fare and is sent up there alone. No officer accompanies him, no handcuffs are on him. No person on the train suspects that he is going to take his sentence. There were 182 on probation the day I was in the court. Of these, 156 are in school, and 26 at work. These have to report on Saturday morning once in two weeks unless especially excused because needed at their work. The court room is entirely transformed. Every court chair is removed as is every table. The judge's desk is not movable, so a green cloth is thrown over it as though ready for sweeping. Then 200 folding chairs are brought, and the judge stands on a level with the boys, and he says that he just gives them a good Sunday school talk. The Saturday before I was there he had talked about whispering in school. Told them that it was really violating their parole, for it was mischievous, that it made trouble for the teacher, and compared it to stealing coal on the railroad tracks, a starting on the wrong road. They listen as though their life hung on it. He gets down into their everyday life.

"One night he was at a banquet at the Brown Palace hotel, and coming down from the banquet hall after 1 a. m. he saw many women on their knees scrubbing the marble floors. The other banqueters went home but the judge stopped and talked with these women. They had 26 boys under 17. Many of them had been in his court. He knows all of these boys by name, and talked their cases over. Talked with the mothers, mostly widows or deserted by their husbands, about their own hard life. This furnished him a topic for a good talk to the boys on the hard time some of their mothers had to support them. Of the 182 probationers, 34 were brothers; i. e., 17 of them had a brother in trouble with them.

How Children Have Been Helped.

"During the year of 1904 there were 592 delinquent children brought into court. Of these, 378 were placed on probation and 191 were cases dismissed without even so much as a probation sentence. It was considered by Judge Lindsey as a sufficient warning that they had been brought before him. Thirty-two, or less than 6 per cent, were sent to the Industrial home. Of the 552 but seven were on any serious charge. Think of a city of nearly 200,000 and a city like Denver, in which for a year but seven lads of 16 and under were arrested for any serious charge. The court 'sentenced' 975 of the boys, or rather the boys 975 times, to take a bath. This is not a fair statement, as they usually asked to have a bath. The judge and Miss Gregory secured positions for 166 boys, practically everyone of whom is industrious. They got them into the best shops and stores of the city. They helped 153 needy boys, and got clothing for 555. They wrote 2,691 letters to the boys in 1904, and 43 to parents. There were 18 fathers and seven mothers fined for the wrong-doing of their children, while 23 other fathers and twelve other mothers were brought into court for this cause.

Keeping Close Tab.

"Every month they print a private list of every child on probation, give the residence, the school each is in, or the place where he works. If on any day one of these 182 boys does not show up at school or shop the judge, or, strictly speaking, Miss Gregory, is notified by telephone, and one of two men are started after him, and usually within an hour he is back at school or shop. Knowing that this will be so there is almost no temptation to truancy. It is not as elsewhere, probable that they will have a day or two of fun before the day of reckoning comes. There is no fun in store for them, and so they do not try for it. Two boys were caught in connection with some 'fun.' They were ready to tell about it, but the judge would not let them give the name of any boy who was 'in it,' but he wrote two letters, one for each boy, and told them they might show it to the boys, and the boys might come or not as they chose. They all came, seven of them; the gang was disintegrated, and the broken glass was set at their expense, and no one was even put on probation.

"In one of these cases the mother came along with her boy to tell the judge that her boy was not in it, that he never was in any mischief, that he was an angel and much abused by the other boys. The judge paid no attention to her, but bade her be seated while he began talking with the boy, who forthwith began to tell the judge of all the mischief he had ever been in, and the irate mother couldn't stop him."

Answers to Correspondents.

Charles Harris—Write to the secretary of the civil service commissioners, Federal building, for the information you desire.

W. L., McKeesport—You neglected to sign your name. Names of correspondents are not published if the writers do not wish to have them appear, but they must invariably accompany the question in order to receive consideration.

IT IS TO SMILE.

She—There's not much in a name is there?

He—Sometimes there is; a man called me a name once that cost him $20.—Detroit Free Press.

From shop to shop she rushes hence,
The fair coal-magnate's daughter;
And if she's lucky, her expense
By bargains will be cut 10c,
Or maybe a whole 25!
—Cleveland Leader.

Advertisement—A respectable millionaire wishes to give away his money to religious purposes. References exchanged. —Life.

"Yes, Miss Pert, I am the sole remaining member of my family."

"I read just yesterday that the lobster was becoming extinct."—Houston Post.

Jinks—Do you think my new song will live?

Kinks—I'm afraid not. I heard Miss Screecher murdering it last night.—Chicago Journal.

WHERE WE FAIL.

An English Observer Upon Defects of American City Government.

A. Maurice Low, an English correspondent resident in Washington, in a letter to the London Post, makes some comments upon American municipal government from the English point of view. He says:

"A few days ago the governor of the state of Texas signed a bill by which the control of the municipality of Houston was placed in the hands of a commission of five men, and all the city officials were legislated out of office. The chairman of the commission is vested with full power to appoint and remove all subordinates, and the city government is to be operated strictly on business principles and without regard to 'politics'—the curse of every municipality large and small—and which is at the bottom of all the roguery and corruption and general mismanagement so characteristic of American cities. In Houston nearly all the taxpayers and business men favored the change from the elective system to a government by commission, while the professional politicians, as might naturally have been expected, opposed the change that would deprive them of their power and opportunities to amass wealth.

Failure of City Government.

"That a majority of the taxpayers and business men of a large American city should voluntary surrender their right to elect their own governors is significant of the rapidly growing belief that democracy and a proper form of municipal government are incompatible. 'Democracy as applied to the national form of government is no longer an experiment,' a leading newspaper not long ago remarked, 'and has worked as well as the best form of any other form of government, but applied to city government it has been at at best only a partial success, and at its worst an absolute and disgraceful failure.' This is the feeling of thousands of Americans who are compelled to recognize that locally they are the worst governed and most misgoverned people in the world.

"There is one exception—the city of Washington. It is a sad commentary on democracy, on universal suffrage, of government of the people, by the people, for the people; but it is a fact, nevertheless, that the one decently and honestly governed city in the United States is the city of Washington, a city under the sway of a benevolent autocracy and whose citizens are disfranchised.

The Conditions in Washington.

"The city of Washington is in the hands of three men, officially designated the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia. Two of these men are civilians, and by usage, but not by law, of opposing political parties; the third is an officer of the engineer corps of the regular army, and army officers are not supposed to have any politics. Each commissioner has independent and equal powers, but in any difference of opinion that must be acted upon by the board before it is effective the majority prevails. The board elects one of its members chairman, whose powers are not superior to that of any of the other members. Each member is nominated by the president and confirmed by the senate. The term of a member is for three years, and he is eligible for reappointment.

"The commissioners are to Washington what the mayor and board of aldermen are to all other American cities; practically they perform the same functions and duties as does the London county council.

Satisfactory Results.

"The city of Washington is governed with efficiency, honesty and intelligence. There is no taint of robbery, or jobbery, or corruption. Millions are not wasted or stolen, so that favored contractors and politicians may become rich on 'graft.' There is no Tammany hall with its boss grown rich from the vices and passions of men, no board of aldermen always looking for an opportunity to sell themselves, no police force standing in league with the criminal and depraved and protecting them for a percentage of their plunder. As there are no politics in Washington appointments are not dictated by political considerations. No policeman has to buy his promotion, nor is he at the mercy of a politician. The wretched outcasts of the street are not robbed of their miserable earnings; the 'respectable' member of the community may not violate the laws with impunity. In most American cities the regulations prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday or after hours is a farce. In Washington the publican is not a privileged character permitted to break the law because of his political power.

A Stubborn Delusion.

"The rest of the country studies Washington as an object lesson, and is profoundly impressed with the advantages of government by commission over government by the 'free choice of a free people,' but it takes no steps to follow in its footsteps. It is easy enough to tickle the American fancy with words, to idealize an idea. The American clings to the thought of 'self-government' which means so far as municipal government is concerned the surrender of the governing function of the masses to a few bosses, and yet the average American really believes that he is governing himself."

Commenting upon the subject editorially, the London Post points out that American cities are of much more recent creation than European cities and have exceptional difficulties to contend with from rapidity of growth, lack of powers of home rule and influx of immigrants ignorant of our institutions. Referring to the scheme of government by an appointed commission, it remarks: "But that will not do; it is merely shirking the problem. Somehow or other the American democracy will have to solve its local difficulties without ceasing to be a democracy and without foregoing universal suffrage."

Canal Supplies from Abroad.

The American people will not receive with favor the plan to purchase Panama canal supplies from abroad if the foreign bids are lower than those of American contractors. The government can obtain reasonable bids at home by refusing to accept them if they are excessive, as it does in the case of warships. It ought to spend the money for the construction of the canal at home. If necessary congress ought to compel this plan.—New York Press.

His Closest Relation.

"Mamma," said a young Great Bend hopeful the other day, "who is my closest relation? Are you?"

"No," sweetly replied the mother, "your father has that distinction. He never gives me a cent unless I ask him for it."

And it was a full half hour before the old man discovered that the paper he was reading was upside down.—Lurned Tiller and Toiler.

ARRIVALS AT PITTSBURGH HOTELS.

Anter—J. A. Schwab, Loretto; W. L. McDonald, Plymouth; George L. Brenner, Circleville.

Newell—W. M. Bell, Bradford; J. C. H. Imbren, Johnstown.

Monongahela House—C. D. Rein, Canton; H. Quarrier, Wheeling; T. L. Rosecrans, Cambridge; D. R. Zimmerman, Somerset; W. L. Cramer, Washington; John Raines, East Liverpool.

Griswold—A. Anderson, Jamestown, C. C. Foster, Akron; A. H. Caren, Oil City; George Clark, Parkersburg.

Boyer—John Marshall, Monessen; E. E. Williams, Butler, H. T. Hodgson, Niles; A. C. Bailey, Connellsville.

Henry—P. McCoy, Fairmont; J. M. Grube, Punxsutawney; W. J. Samson, Johnstown; J. M. Jacobson, Parkersburg; H. C. Wardman, Cherry Tree; D. H. Reed, New Castle; John E. Gill, Franklin.

Duquesne—R. Siddle, Mercer; W. A. Hartsell, Pleasantville; John McKeefrey, Lovetonia; W. W. Ross, Altoona.

Seventh Avenue—S. Johnson, Wheeling; C. R. Dorr, Rochester; R. Coleman, Bath; T. C. Chambers, Richmondville; H. M. Reeves, Beaver Falls; C. W. Wolfred, Johnstown; A. Y. Ripley, Franklin.

Colonial—G. O. Graham, Johnstown; P. P. Hastings, Indiana.

Lincoln—J. W. Jones, Canton.

B. & C. MEN HOLD A CONVENTION

Plans Made to Fuse With Any Party That Has Jobs to Trade.

THEY WANT 60 PER CENT

William J. Brennen and James A. Clark yesterday held their convention. They are trading under the title of the Democratic party of Allegheny county. Every time there is an opportunity they are willing to swap the use of the title for places in some public pay roll. At present their henchmen hold 60 per cent of the positions in the city service, and they want a like amount in the county service.

The convention was held for the purpose of nominating James A. Clark for a fourth term as county commissioner. Re-electing County Solicitor T. B. Alcorn, who holds the job through courtesy of Clark, county chairman, and to authorize the appointment of a committee of five to deal with the Citizens or any other party or body of electors that has a possible chance of delivering anything in the way of a job. The program was carried out. So well was the convention owned that there was hardly a difference of opinion. Martin Howley wanted to introduce a resolution favoring a Greater Pittsburgh, but Chairman Brennen would not allow it to go in.

The resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five on fusion gives Chairman Brennen of the convention the power to elect four conferees. He is the other member of the committee. The committee is authorized to "confer with other parties or bodies of electors with a view of placing in nomination worthy and capable candidates for the offices to be filled at the general election, 1905." A majority of the committee is given power to nominate and certify the nominations; to fill vacancies on the ticket, and if it is deemed wise the county convention can be reconvened to consider any questions brought before it. If Chairman Brennen "deems it wise or expedient" to appoint additional members of the committee, he may do so.

The convention adopted a resolution declaring in favor of one candidate for superior court justice by the Democratic state convention. This is carrying out the views of Col. J. M. Guffey.

Commissioner Clark offered a resolution and had it adopted that indorses the plan to erect a soldiers' memorial in the county.

Chairman Brennen made a speech in which he predicted a fusion state ticket next year when a governor is to be elected.

Clark and Brennen were re-elected members of the Democratic state committee.

Republican City Chairman M. G. Leslie yesterday appointed John B. Barbour, Jr., F. C. Beinhauer and W. M. Benham a committee to revise the rules of the party in Pittsburgh.

In quarter sessions court Judge John D. Shafer appointed Thomas Groonland auditor of the borough of Montooth to succeed W. B. Hunter. W. Dana McBryar made an application to be appointed tax collector of Elizabeth to succeed George W. Gray, who resigned.

HARRIMAN INTERESTS ARE OUT OF NORTHERN PACIFIC

Stockholders Elect a Board Made Up of the Representatives of James J. Hill and J. P. Morgan.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—A clean sweep of the Harriman interests in the board of directors of the Northern Pacific railway company took place today, when the annual meeting of stockholders, which had been adjourned at frequent intervals over a period of a year and a half, was finally held. The board is now made up of representatives of James J. Hill and J. P. Morgan.

The directors elected today are as follows: For three years—John S. Kennedy, D. Willis James, George F. Baker, John Sloane and Robert Bacon. For two years—Daniel S. Lamont, Lewis Cass Ledyard, Howard Elliott, Charles Steele and George W. Perkins. For one year—William P. Clough, James H. Hill, Amos Tuck French, Alexander Smith Cochran and Payne Whitney. Messrs. Perkins, Ledyard, Sloane, Bacon, Hill, French, Cochran and Whitney succeed E. H. Harriman, William Rockefeller, James Stillman, Brayton Ives, Samuel Rea, Samuel Spencer, E. B. Thomas and H. McK. Twombly.

It was the first time that an annual meeting had been held regularly since October, 1902. The directors whose terms of office expired a year later have held over in the meetings. The failure to hold the annual meetings during this extended period was due to the injunction restraining the Northern Securities Company from voting its Northern Pacific stock at any shareholders' meeting. It was stated that the proxy committee, consisting of Messrs. Kennedy, Lamont, James J. Hill and J. P. Morgan, were in a position to vote 1,160,922 shares of the total capital stock of 1,550,000 shares. The meeting was adjourned until noon, June 15.

Commencement at Duquesne.

Commencement exercises of the Duquesne High school were held last night in the Carnegie library of that place. This year's class numbers 18. About 100 of the undergraduates assisted with the program. The following comprised the class: Margaret B. Miller, Bertha N. Hite, Agnes McDonough, Irene Robson, Anna McNally, Pearl Jones, Alice Able, Anne Galloway, Florence Cuthbert, Hazel Harrop, Laura Oliver, Marian Davies, Edgar Cannon, Ralph Nelson, Stephen Landis, Harry Bennett, John Bryen, Maurice Kerr.

Noted Educator Will Speak.

Dr. John H. Finley, president of the College of the City of New York, has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address at the commencement exercises of the Western University of Pennsylvania, to be held in the Nixon theater on Tuesday afternoon, June 13. On Sunday, June 11, Chancellor McCormick will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the First Presbyterian church.

Lillian Russell.

Yesterday morning at the Nixon theater box office began the sale of seats for the engagement of Miss Lillian Russell at that theater next week in her latest popular opera, "Lady Teazle." William Carleton, the well-known basso, heads the male contingent, which also includes many other well-known artists.

GRAND COMMANDERY IS TO CONVENE HERE

Local Knights Take Preliminary Steps for the Entertainment of Their Brothers.

Preliminary steps have been taken to prepare for a meeting of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, in Pittsburgh, in 1906. The conclave of the Grand Commandery for 1905 will be held in Williamsport next week. It will be invited to meet in Pittsburgh next year, and as there is not the slightest doubt but that the invitation will be accepted the work of preparation has been put under way.

The entertainment will to a certain extent be in the hands of Division No. 2, which includes six commanderies in Allegheny county, and two in Washington county. These commanderies are Pittsburgh No. 1, Tancred No. 48, Ascalon No. 50 and Duquesne No. 72 of Pittsburgh; Allegheny No. 35, Chartiers No. 78 of Carnegie; Jacques De Molay No. 3 of Washington, and McKean No. 80 of Charleroi.

Representattyes of these commanderies met yesterday and organized a general committee. Lee S. Smith, a past grand commander, was elected chairman, John A. Murphy, vice chairman, and W. B. Tipton, secretary. A committee consisting of Joseph T. Morris, John Mars, C. M. Bartberger, James Little and E. B. Goline, was appointed to prepare a plan for the entertainment to be offered the visitors. Eli Edmundson was appointed chairman of the committee on hotels, and the latter have offered rates lower than ever secured before. It has been 12 years since the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania met in Pittsburgh, and the conclave of 1906 is expected to be a large one.

TO STEADY IRON MARKET.

Furnace Operators of the Valleys Have New Plan for Co-Operation.

Plans to regulate the pig iron market by an agreement which will include all or practically all of the merchant furnaces of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys are now being worked out.

It is said that the success of the plan seems certain. One feature which is expected to be of great value will be the purchase of stocks at certain times in order to keep them from being forced on the market.

Wreck Victim Arrives Home.

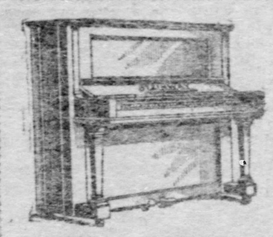
E. L. Harmon, manager of the Pittsburgh office of Wood, Harmon & Co., who was seriously injured in the Harrisburg wreck last week, was taken to his home in West Pittsburgh terrace, near Crafton, yesterday afternoon. He is suffering from a broken arm, burns on the legs and a long cut on the head and neck. His face is also cut and bruised. George O. Loeffler and J. W. Anderson, of Pittsburgh, are improving at the Harrisburg hospital.

Herbert Croker Is Buried.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Funeral services over Herbert Croker were held today in the Church of St. Agnes. Mrs. Richard Croker, the mother, was too ill to attend and the Croker family was represented by Richard Croker, Jr., Misses Ethel and Florence Croker, Edward Croker, chief of the fire department, and Capt. James Collins, brother of Mrs. Croker.

To Establish New Missions.

At the annual meeting of the board of home missions of the Methodist Protestant church held in the Methodist Protestant publication building yesterday morning, it was decided to enlarge upon mission work next year by establishing six new missions, one of which is to be located in Pittsburgh.



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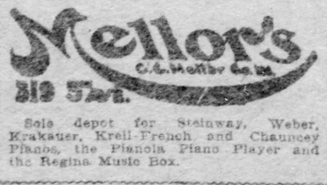

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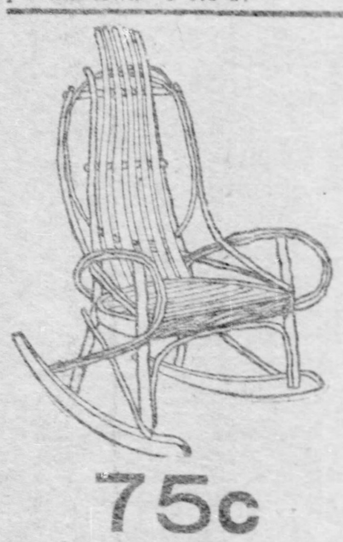

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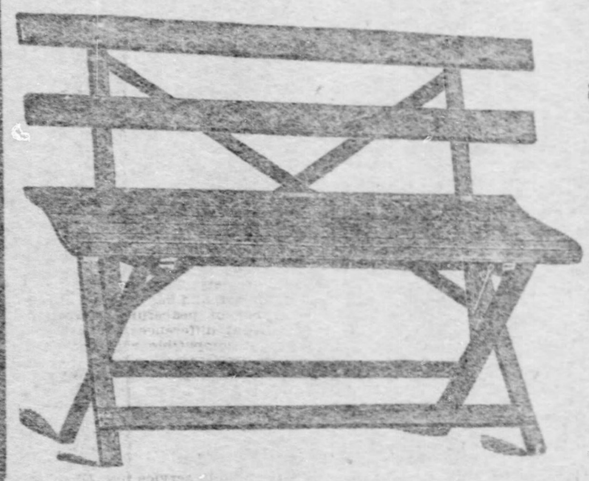

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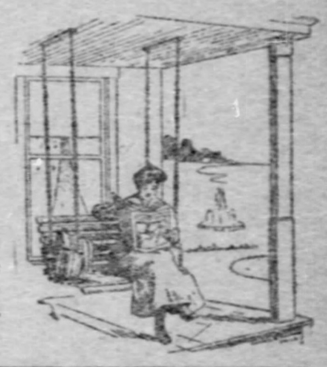

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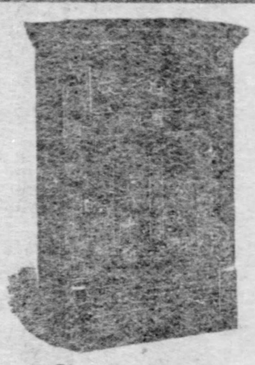

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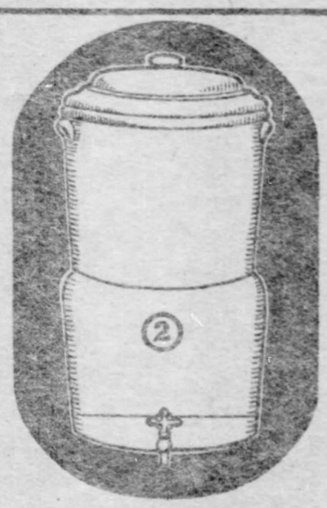

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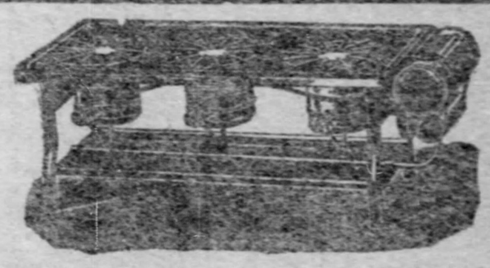

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TAKES FEE FROM UNCONSCIOUS MAN

Henry Markus Indignant at Cincinnati Doctor Summoned to Treat His Father.

PHYSICIAN ADMITS THE ACT

The remains of Frederick William Markus, the retired vinegar manufacturer of Allegheny, who died suddenly in the Hotel Gerdes, Cincinnati, on Monday, were interred yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were held over the remains in St. Matthew's Lutheran church, in North avenue. The remains arrived at the family home, 705 North avenue, on Wednesday, having been brought here from Cincinnati by Henry Markus, a son, and his brother-in-law, Henry Haverkotte.

Mr. Markus was very indignant over the treatment his father received at the hands of the physician, Dr. E. Garland of Cincinnati, who was called to minister to Mr. Markus when he collapsed at the hotel. Mr. Markus was found by a bell boy lying unconscious on the floor of his room on Monday afternoon and Dr. Garland was summoned. After doing what

Frederick W. Markus.

he could for the unconscious man, Mr. Markus says the doctor took his father's pocketbook from his pocket and extracted a $10 bill, then, telling the bell boy, James Finneran, to witness what he was doing, the doctor took a $5 bill from his own pocket and placed it in the unconscious man's pocketbook and placed the $10 in his own purse. He explained to the boy that the $5 he was taking was his fee for attending the man.

The boy reported the matter to the proprietor of the hotel and when Mr. Markus' son arrived at the hotel the action of the doctor was told to him. Mr. Markus last night said that several men who had become acquainted with his father at the hotel were very indignant at the doctor, and while telling him the story Dr. Garland entered the hotel and overheard them and also told the son that he was anxious about his fee and took that method of collecting it. Mr. Markus said he told the doctor that he and his brother-in-law had gone to Cincinnati for the father's remains and to pay any obligations he might have contracted, as they had money enough to settle everything.

When Mr. Markus went to see the coroner he heard that Dr. Garland had asked the coroner to allow him to perform a post-mortem examination on his father, who was at the time still alive. The coroner, Mr. Markus said, was very angry at the doctor for making such an unusual request.

After the body had been prepared for shipment to Allegheny and Mr. Markus and his brother-in-law were waiting to take a train home, Mr. Markus said Dr. Garland approached them at the gate in the train shed and demanded more money for his services. Mr. Markus told the doctor that if he had waited he could have had $25 or $100, but as he decided to collect the fee while his father was living that was all he would get.

The Death Roll.

Thomas J. McClurg.

Thomas J. McClurg, aged 82, died yesterday morning at the Hotel Schenley of old age. He was the eldest of 13 children and was a son of the late John and Margaret J. McClurg. He was born on the South Side, at Carson and Thirty-fourth streets, and spent almost his entire life in this city. He was married to Miss Harriet S. Hellen of Uniontown, who died three years ago. Mr. McClurg was a member of Trinity Episcopal church and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John A. Roland of Romney, W. Va., and Mrs. C. H. Rush, Jr., of Connellsville, and a nephew, John McClurg Hays of Beechwood Boulevard. The funeral will be from the residence of his nephew, John McClurg Hays, on Saturday, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. John Laughlin.

Mrs. Martha Laughlin, aged 62, wife of John Laughlin, died yesterday. She was born at Jacksonville, Indiana county, and was a daughter of William and Nancy Lucas. She was a member of the First Baptist church, and is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Kingsbury, Mrs. Jennie Hillabolt and Mrs. Virginia, the latter two being residents of Johnstown, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson of Homer City, Pa., and Mrs. Mary Daugherty of Indiana, and three brothers, William Lucas of Homer City, Thomas and John Lucas of Jacksonville. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, near Jacksonville, Pa., on Sunday at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Miranda King Marsh.

Mrs. Miranda King Marsh, aged 80, widow of Egbert Marsh, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Tilbury, 811 Perrysut street. She was born in Canada and has made her home with her daughter for the past three years. Mrs. Marsh is survived by three daughters, Mrs. A. W. Stillwell of Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. H. A. Spaulding of Chicago, and Mrs. C. D. Tilbury of this city. She also leaves a brother, Charles B. King of Vermont, and a sister, Mrs. Olive Perkins of Northern New Hampshire.

David Davis.

David Davis, aged 44, a well-known saloonkeeper of Penn avenue, died yesterday at his home, corner of Penn avenue and Nineteenth street. He was born in Russia and has been a resident of Pittsburgh for 24 years. He was a member of Beth Abhamedrish Hasodel church, on Washington street, the Tree of Life congregation on Ross avenue, the Knights of Pythias and the Independent Order B'rith Abraham. He leaves a wife and seven children and five brothers.

Funeral of Joseph R. Keough.

The body of Joseph R. Keough, the young Pittsburgh newspaper man who died at Colorado Springs, Col., on Tuesday, will arrive in this city tomorrow morning, and will be taken to his home, 58 Fountain street, Allegheny. Death was due to tubercular meningitis. The funeral will be held on Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny. Interment will be made in Calvary cemetery.

Joseph Elkinton.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Joseph Elkinton, one of the best-known ministers of the Societie of Friends in America, died today. Mr. Elkinton was 75 years old and leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter. He was a member of a soap manufacturing firm. He did much preaching in England and Wales. He was much interested in Doukhobors who settled in Canada.

Louis H. Smith.

SIOUX CITY, May 18.—(Special.)—Friends have been notified of the death of Lewis H. Smith in New York. Mr. Smith was 74 years of age. He organized the Anchor Oil Company of Pittsburgh and was president of the Toledo Natural Gas Company before it was absorbed by the Standard Oil Company. One daughter survives.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Jacob A. Rife, wife of the writer, died of pneumonia yesterday at her home at Richland Hill, Pa.

Daniel Murphy, aged 78, one of the oldest coke workers in Western Pennsylvania, died at his home at Connellsville yesterday. He was born in Ireland, and worked for a time in Pittsburgh. He is survived by three sons and one daughter, P. J., M. P., J. D. and Miss Mary Murphy, all of Connellsville.

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ALLEGHENY THIEF IS CAUGHT IN NEW YORK

"Sheeny Harry," Fugitive from Justice in This County, Implicated in $10,000 Robbery.

Harry Grenninger, a professional thief, best known to the police of this vicinity as "Sheeny Harry," was given a hearing in New York yesterday on a charge of being implicated in the robbery of S. C. Brewer of Gilbertville, N. Y. It is alleged that Grenninger, alias Watson and Wilson, with John Mullen and Mary Wilson, robbed Brewer of $10,000 on May 2. The Allegheny and Pittsburgh police were yesterday notified of the arrest of the trio by the New York authorities, as Grenninger is a fugitive from justice in Allegheny county, having jumped his bail several months ago.

When Acting Superintendent of Police Glenn of Allegheny received word from New York he notified District Attorney Stewart of Grenninger's arrest. Grenninger, with two confederates, a man and a woman, during the Christmas holidays attempted to rob the jewelry store of August Loch, at Federal and West Diamond streets, Allegheny. Grenninger entered the store alone and while examining gold chains his confederates entered and drew the attention of the clerk away from Grenninger. The clerk suspected the three and he locked the door.

The three, when caught in the trap, started a fight and broke out of the store and the man and woman escaped, while Grenninger was captured by Capt. Sidney J. Brandt and taken to the office of Supt. Glenn, from which Grenninger escaped by jumping out of a window. He ran down West Ohio street. Frank Dobson, an employe of the city engineer's office, jumped into a buggy and overtook and captured Grenninger. Grenninger was indicted by the grand jury for attempted larceny, and a Knoxville man signed his bail bond. Grenninger failed to put in his appearance when called for trial and his bond was forfeited.

Grenninger, Mullen and the Wilson woman were arrested at 231 West Forty-ninth street, New York, on Monday. Mullen is said by the police to belong to Philadelphia, and the Wilson woman to Allegheny. Grenninger and Mullen were turned over to the Gilbertville police and the woman was discharged, as there was no evidence against her.

LITTLE ONES WHO DANCE.

Successful Exhibition of All Sorts of Steps by Pupils of Thuma's Academy.

The annual "Thuma Carnival," an exhibition of fancy dancing by the younger pupils of M. Thuma's dancing academy, was held last night at the Gayety theater. As proved by the exhibition the young people are well trained in fancy and ballet dancing, which are said to impart grace, besides agility.

The program was long and all the proficient pupils, from the age of five up to 14, had a chance to show their training. There were buck and wing and toe dancing, mild mannered ballet dancing, clog and Irish jig dancing. Some of the little girls were notably good at song and dance work. The ensemble work in ballet dancing was especially fine, all the movements going off with grace and precision.

Among those who shone by their proficiency were Marjorie Barrett, in dancing and singing; Harry Salz, a five-year-old clog dancer; Bessie Roxbrough, Hazel Graham, Margaret C. Smith and John and Leona Leukhart. Mr. Thuma had reason to be proud of his pupils.

The program was composed of several sorts of entertainments, the "grace of man" class, "the arrival of the Geiks" and the "baby minstrels." Most of the numbers on the program being parts of the minstrel show.

New Light Company Begins Operations.

Competition in the matter of light became a reality in McKeesport last night when the power was turned on at the plant of the Peoples Light, Ice and Storage Company, and the current conducted to the new Donovan and Enkin building on Walnut street. The concern is capitalized at $5,000,000, and expects to compete for the lighting of McKeesport and surrounding towns.

Mr. Hay's Health Improving.

BAD NAUHEIM, May 18.—Ambassador Tower's visit to Secretary Hay is entirely personal. It is understood that no political subject will be discussed, certainly not the question of a commercial treaty with Germany, as some of the German papers suppose. The health of Mr. Hay continues to improve.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Jefferson Scott	Knoxville
Margaret Leeper	Knoxville
Robert W. Emrick	Homestead
Annie M. Webb	Shreveport, La.
Frank G. Worley	Mercer, Pa.
Agnes Lang	Hadley, Pa.
Anton Pfaumer	Allegheny
Blanche Neuman	Pittsburgh
H. E. Hammond	Pittsburgh
Anna C. Volzer	Pittsburgh
Otto Low	Redmans Mills
Helena Kerchner	McKeesport
Frank G. Kennedy	Turtle Creek
Lillian Shepard	Ben Avon
Bernard N. Bonzson	Pittsburgh
Anna Anderson	Pittsburgh
Wade Hampton	Corry, Pa.
Rose Minor	Corry, Pa.
William B. McCracken	Swissvale
Louise J. Mann	McKees Rocks
William G. Morgan	Allegheny
Anna B. Starz	Allegheny
John Holt	Pittsburgh
Julia Cavanaugh	Carnegie
Jacob Afalter	East Pittsburgh
Anita Evard	East Pittsburgh

DIED.

BUNTING—On Wednesday, May 17, 1905, at 1:20 p. m., SARAH, beloved wife of W. E. Bunting (nee King). Funeral from the family home, No. 214 Forty-third street, Lawrenceville, Saturday, May 20, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DAVIS—On Thursday evening, May 18, 1905, at 11:40 o'clock, DAVID DAVIS, at his residence, No. 1815 Penn avenue, in his 44th year.

Funeral Sunday morning, May 21, at 10 o'clock.

FAULDS—Suddenly, from accident at Manifold, Pa., May 18, 1905, JOHN FAULDS, aged 53 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, Mon. Manifold works, Washington county, Pennsylvania, Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. Interment in Homewood cemetery, Pittsburgh. Train leaves Meadow Lands station Sunday at 1:42 p. m. Arrives at Pittsburgh at 2:50 p. m.

GOLDSTEIN—On Wednesday, May 17, 1905, at 8 o'clock p. m., at her residence, No. 78 Congress street, Mrs. MOLLY GOLDSTEIN, wife of Isadore Goldstein, in her 61st year.

Funeral services on Friday, May 19, at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KELLY—On Wednesday, May 17, 1905, at 3 a. m., JOHN KELLY, aged 76 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 616 Jackson street, Allegheny, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

[Atchison (Kan.) Kansas City and Omaha (Neb.) papers please copy.]

LAUGHLIN—At Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday, May 18, 1905, at 2 p. m., MARTHA M. LUCAS, wife of John Laughlin, aged 62 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, near Jacksonville, Indiana county, Pennsylvania, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

[Indiana papers please copy.]

MARSH—On Thursday afternoon, May 18, 1905, at 4:50 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Tilbury, 811 Perrygut street, East End, Mrs. MIRANDA KING MARSH.

Notice of funeral later.

MEHRLICH—On Thursday, May 18, 1905, at 6:30 a. m. at his residence in Marshall township, near Perrysville, Pa., JOHN MEHRLICH, in his 72d year.

Funeral Saturday, May 20, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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RUBBER JAR RINGS—Extra quality, per dozen. 2c

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HAIR BRUSH—Large and full. 7c

TOOTH BRUSHES—An extra fine lot of various shaped bristles and different style handles; good value at 15c and 20c. 10c

COMBS—Some of our 50c, 65c, 75c hard rubber Dressing Combs. 39c

SHAVING BRUSH AND CASE—convenient when traveling; worth 50c. 19c

Medicines

WITCH HAZEL—Double distilled, worth 20c. 10c

HOREHOUND DROPS—¼-lb. bags. 3c

DYSPEPSIA TABLETS—Dr Tyng's 70 doses, vest pocket size, 50c is the regular price. 29c

ECZEMA CURE—F. F. F. is an external application that will cure Eczema, and all skin and scalp diseases—$1.00 bottle. 50c

5-GR. LITHIA TABLETS—Regular drug store price of this size is 50c. 19c

For the Toilet

25c TOOTH PASTE—Thymol, Zodenta, or Dr. Hall's Violetine—25c tubes. 10c

TOILET WATER—50c size Bonheur Violet. 29c

PETROLEUM JELLY—(or Vaseline) 5c size. 2½c

REXALL TALCUM POWDER—is in our estimation the purest, finest and most delightful perfumed talcum powder on the market. 10c

FACE POWDER—Delta Rice Powder; all tints; worth 25c. 14c

Soap

5c SOAP—Odd lots of green or white castile, oatmeal, glycerine in bars, Rookwood Balsam, almond meal, cold cream and glycerine, buttermilk, Colgate's floating, Fairbank's and Happy Days Laundry Soap, etc. 3c

CASTILE SOAP—Large cake of pure Olive Oil Castile Soap; bargain at 10c, but to go at 3 for 20c, or, each. 7c

REXALL TOILET SOAP—Is as pure a soap as it is possible to make. Wrapper and box are plain, whole cost going into soap value. 8c

Cigars

10c CIGARS—Seidenberg's La Escencia, Invincible size, banded, a regular 10c smoke. 5c

YOUNG AMERICA—a standard 5c smoke. 2c

CONTINENTAL—Perfecto size. 6½c

LILLIAN RUSSELL—Box of 50. $1.35

Housekeeping Helps

BORAX—20 Mule Team, ¼-lb. package. 3c

STRAW HAT CLEANER—Alpha Bleach makes straw hats look like new, and renews rattan and willow furniture. In 25c bottles, ready for use. 12c

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Blouse Taffeta Silk Suits, $20.00 to $85.00.
Eton and Redingote Taffeta Silk Suits, $25.00 to $50.00.
White and Solid color Linen Coat Suits, $10.00 to $65.00.
Medium heavy 50-inch White and Cream Linen Coat Suits, $18.50—nobby rough weave like the Burmah or Ping Yang Silks—for street or automobile wear.
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Delinquent Municipal Liens

Pursuant to an act of general assembly of the state of Pensylvania, providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, etc., approved June 4, 1901, writs of scire facias having been issued out of the courts of common pleas Nos. 1 and 3 of Allegheny county, at the instance of the Borough of Glassport, in the following cases of delinquent municipal liens, requiring the defendants named therein to file affidavits of defense, or, in default, judgment to be entered. Now, notice is hereby given to the defendants hereinafter named, that unless affidavits of defense be filed to the said claims in the prothonotary's office of Allegheny county within fifteen (15) days after June 9, 1905, judgments may be entered, and the property described in the liens sold to recover the amount of the said claim.

Claude E. Tobner.
M. L. 192 May, 1905. $44.60
Lot fronting 25 feet on Euclid avenue, borough of Glassport, and extending back 100 feet to Lemon alley.

John Kneemark.
M. L. 193 May, 1905. $38.75
Lot fronting 25 feet on Vermont avenue, borough of Glassport, and extending back 120 feet to Cypress alley.

William M. Kennedy.
M. L. 199 May, 1905. $43.00
Lot fronting 25 feet on easterly side of Monongahela avenue, borough of Glassport, and extending back 110 feet to Hemlock alley.

J. Fox.
M. L. 202 May, 1905. $108.80
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Antonio Dienno.
M. L. 205 May, 1905. $38.75
Lot fronting 25 feet on Vermont avenue, borough of Glassport, and extending back 125 feet to Cypress alley.

Adam Schaffer.
M. L. 206 May, 1905. $38.75
Lot fronting 25 feet on Vermont avenue, borough of Glassport, and extending back 120 feet to Cherry alley.

John S. Lodd.
M. L. 207 May, 1905. $43.00
Lot fronting 25 feet on westerly side of Monongahela avenue, borough of Glassport, and extending back 110 feet to Oak alley.

Cassina Lonlonica.
M. L. 209 May, 1905. $38.75
Lot fronting 25 feet on Vermont avenue, borough of Glassport, and extending back 120 feet to Cypress alley.

Giovinni Di Paola.
M. L. 6 June, 1905. $80.25
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John Gebrysch.
M. L. 9 June, 1905. $300.00
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T. J. Kane.
M. L. 11 June, 1905. $80.25
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William M. Kennedy.
M. L. 12 June, 1905. $80.25
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Cassius Squires.
M. L. 19 June, 1905. $42.75
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STEEL WORKERS' WAGE AGREEMENT

Amalgamated Association Demands Renewal of 1903-04 Scale and Better Conditions.

RESTRICTS LIMIT OF OUTPUT

The Amalgamated association in adopting the wage scale submitted by the conference committee refuses to remove the limit of output on sheet and tin plates. For the past few years manufacturers have been requesting the association to permit workmen to turn out all they could. Several disturbances have occurred during the past year on this account, and despite strikes, shutdowns and other deplorable features, the members of the association will not remove the restrictions.

A copy of the wage scale as adopted by the convention was secured yesterday. It contains quite a number of changes, principally calling for the renewal of the prices and conditions that existed in the 1903-4 agreement. The wage committee recommended that a memorandum of agreement remain as the scale of 1904-5, which was adopted. The preamble was changed to read:

When a box of 100 pounds coke tin-plates is selling at $3.40, the scale of prices as appears below shall be paid. On each 5 cents increase in the price per box, 1 per cent advance on the prices below shall be paid, and on each 5 cents per box decrease a deduction of 1 per cent shall be made to said base. But it is understood that the wage list below is the minimum for the year ending June 30, 1905.

Base of tin mill scale was advanced to figures of 1903-4 scale. The changed foot notes are:

Where improved squaring shears are used the company shall pay for opening packs and grinding the knives, and in mills where packs are cut into four or five cuts, 10 cents per ton above scale price shall be paid, and 5 cents per ton additional for each extra cut thereafter.

That on all orders over 80 inches long, regardless of width, the company shall pay man to help catcher pile same.

The new foot notes adopted are:

That where tags are finished in less than 16 sheets to the pack, or if worked from a single bar and doubled three times, 25 per cent extra shall be paid.

That overweight secretary have privilege to examine weighmaster's book.

That shearman handling packs 80 inches long and over of one cut, the company shall furnish extra help.

In all tin mills where coal or coke is used the company shall pay for cleaning grates and bottoms on tin and pair furnaces, cleaning to specify when week's work is concluded.

On mill limit of output to remain same as 1904-5, except that the foot note is changed to read as follows:

"No. 1. On sizes 20 inches wide or over, containing 1148 square inches or over, an excess of 10 per cent may be made, but on sizes less than 20 inches wide, the excess cannot be made, and on 36 inches wide and over an excess of 15 per cent on limit may be made."

The base of the sheet mill scale to be advanced 18 per cent, and the following foot note changes were made:

No. 7 and lighter, over 32 inches wide, worked from slabs, 10 per cent extra when run over and annealed in open furnace, and for all bars and crop ends from plates to be worked into 16 gauge and lighter that are not cut to proper lengths and have to be spread on mills when worked, 7 per cent extra.

Two new foot notes were adopted. They are:

That in all sheet mills where coal and coke is used, the company shall pay for cleaning grates of sheet and pair furnaces.

That men working under the control of the Amalgamated association shall not wait in the mill longer than three hours without working. Cleaning is to specify when week's work is concluded.

The base of the sheet mill hands scale to be the same as the 1904-05 scale.

The classification table the same as 1904-05.

The following foot note changes were made:

No. 10. All sheet and jobbing mills working sheets over thirty (30) inches wide shall be classed as large double mills. Mills working thirty (30) and under in width are classed as small mills, but mills classed as small that work over thirty (30) in width and not exceeding thirty-four (34) inches, the day hands to be paid large mill prices while employed on these widths; and when a part of a turn is run over 30 and does not exceed 34 inches, the whole turn is to be paid for at large mill prices. This is to apply to mills classed as small doubling mills at present, and large mill prices be maintained on fire bed.

No. 13. All mills designated as averaging mills shall be allowed to average fire bed up to and including 25 inches wide and 98 inches long. But large mill prices shall maintain on fire bed containing a greater number of square surface feet than the above. This is to apply to fire bed worked from bars. And where a mixed turn is worked to average up and down.

No. 15. It is agreed if an averager mill should work over 28 inches wide during the week it shall be classed as a small mill, and there shall be no averaging done during that week, and if any mill should work over 34 inches wide during the week, the day hands shall be paid large mill prices for all orders during that week, and there shall be no more than three classifications from sheet to tin mills during the year.

No. 18. No sheet mill crew shall be allowed to make over fifteen (15) pairs per turn over the limit (150) to make up the number of pairs lost through starting up cold rolls, or through breakdown or any other unavoidable delays; pairs to be made up only during pay period in which shortage occurs.

The case to remain same as 1904-05.

Classification table same as 1904-05.

The foot note changes were:

No. 8. No sheet mill crew shall be allowed to make over fifteen (15) pairs per turn over the limit (150) to make up the number of pairs lost through starting up cold rolls, or through breakdown or any other unavoidable delays; pairs to be made up only during pay period in which shortage occurs.

The special tin committee's report was adopted. It was as follows:

Base price of 1903-4 scale for tin bar scale was adopted.

Foot notes of the bar scale adopted without change.

No. 7. That the charging time on Saturdays be seven hours.

No. 8. That company take cinder out of the pit from heating and buneling furnaces.

The recommendation of wage committee that all special scales be left for local settlement was adopted.

The base of the boiling scale was changed to the same as the 1903-1904 scale, with the following foot-note changes:

No. 12 was changed to read: "Fifty (50) cents per ton extra for all metal boiled, also for fomented swarth, turnings or malleable iron worked on clay or hot cinder fix or sand."

No. 30. The price for swarth that is worked alone and fomented shall be the straight price for boiling.

No. 31. When a heat or swarth or a heat or half swarth and half turnings cannot be rolled in the furnace by reason of brass or other metals in the heat, and it becomes necessary to pull the heat out, 50 per cent of the charge shall be paid for.

No. 32. That all scrap balls weighing over 400 pounds extra help shall be furnished and paid for by the firm.

No. 33. That all swarth used as a mixture with metal or cobbles shall be paid for at the price governing the metal.

No. 34. That the limit for working straight swarth shall be 5,750 pounds on single and 7,500 pounds on double furnaces. When one-third scrap, one-third wrought iron turnings and one-third swarth is worked, 11,200 pounds shall constitute a day's work on double cinder bottom furnaces, one-half the above, 5,500 pounds, on single cinder bottom furnaces. Where one-half swarth and one-half wrought iron turnings or scrap is worked, 4,000 pounds shall constitute a turn on single and 8,000 pounds on double furnaces. When busheling on cinder bottom furnaces is done 6,600 pounds shall constitute a turn on single bottom furnaces and 12,200 pounds on double furnaces.

The base of muck or puddle scale was changed to figures of 1903-1904 scale, and the following new foot notes made:

That on muck mills working three turns, and the crews working 12 hours, they shall stop twice for meals, 30 minutes each time. This not to apply to combination mills.

That the district board be empowered to make suitable scales or agreements between the parties who are engaged on muck mills, and when such arrangement is entered into a copy of same shall in every instance be sent to the national office.

Base of piles on board scales was changed to figures of 1903-1904 scale, and the following foot note added to the scale:

That helping to charge means placing the piles on the peel.

The base of busheling on sand bottom scale was changed to figures of 1903-1904 scale.

The changes in the footnotes were:

No. 7 was changed to read:

"That when light scrap is worked without turnings, 20 cents extra above light scrap price shall be paid."

No. 8 was changed to read:

"That when heavy scrap is worked alone on sand bottom without turnings, the price to be 20 cents above the price for busheling."

A new footnote was added, which reads:

No. 14—Where flat scales are adopted to overcome local difficulties in busheling mills, no such scales can be signed by any lodge belonging to this association that will conflict with the complete application of all clauses in the busheling scale from clause 6 to clause 11.

The base of knubbling scale was changed to figures of 1903-4 scale and the following foot note added:

No. 5—That all guest mill scrap be cut or bundled, not to exceed 22 inches in length.

The base of heating and shingling scale was changed to figures of 1903-4 scale.

The base of bar and 12-inch mills scale was changed to figures of 1903-4 scale.

The footnote changes are:

No. 7—Five per cent less than above prices for rolling and heating steel (except hand rounds). But this is to apply only to rollers' and catchers' wages after roughing price has been deducted; except on straight two high bar mills, or when working axles.

No. 12—That the company pay firemen on coal heating furnaces.

No. 15—That two hours shall be the limited time for holding heats in heating furnace after hot, where it is no fault of heater.

The prices for mills making a specialty of working pipe or skelp from iron and steel changed to prics of 1903-4 scale.

The base of gaide, 10-inch, hoop and cotton tie mills was changed to figures of 1903-4 scale.

The only changed footnote reads:

No. 18—That two hours shall be the limited time for holding heats in heating furnace after hot, where it is he fault of heater.

Two new footnotes were added as follows:

No. 20—When crop ends run excessive lengths an effort shall be made by the management to correct the abuse; but when said excessive crop ends are sold as finished material at any later period, full scale prices shall be paid. All faggots or scrap piles shall be piled on scales and an effort be made during the year to arrive at an equitable percentage.

No. 21—That the stranding and scrapping price shall be one-half the price paid for roughing; the same to be deducted from rollers' wages and paid by the company. This not to apply where present practice exceeds the above enumerated price.

Miss Easton Is Coming.

A letter was received yesterday by Maj. William McC. Johnston, chairman of the invitation committee of the First ward school reunion, from Miss Mary E. Easton, formerly principal of the school. Miss Easton, who is a resident of Wharsaw, Ill., writes that she will positively come back to Pittsburgh to attend the reunion and meet her old scholars. While here she will be the guest of Mrs. G. F. Bardonner of No. 1448 Stewart street, Allegheny.

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MAKE AN ATTACK ON TUBERCULOSIS

National Society Begins Campaign for Prevention of Consumption.

DR. OSLER'S AWAKENING TALK

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 18.—An attack on tuberculosis from every quarter constitutes a program begun here today in which more than 200 of the leading physicians of the country are participating under the designation of the first annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Dr. Edward L. Trudeau, Dr. William Osler and Dr. Hermann M. Biggs are the president and vice presidents, respectively of the association, and each addressed the general meeting today.

In Pennsylvania, it was stated that the average cost of curing a tuberculosis patient is $120. In New York the cost is estimated at from $7 to $8 a week, while in Maryland $60 was given as the cost of cure. In comparison with this it was stated that the value of the life saved together with the cost of attention and medicines in cases where no special treatment was secured, amounted to a total of $2,100. The investment was said to return a dividend of not 5 but 5,000 per cent in favor of the organized effort as represented in the modern institutions.

"In spite of its frivolity, in spite of its size, in spite of its—other things, which I hesitate to allude to, New York has set the pace in legislation, institutions and treatment of tuberculosis," Dr. Osler made this statement today in his address.

Dr. Osler said that education regarding tuberculosis was the thing to strive for. He discussed this feature under three heads: Education of the public, of the physician, and of the patient. The public, he said, was awake, but sitting on the edge of the bed and not yet dressed. In this awakening, however, he asserted much had been accomplished over past conditions. When the public got dressed he predicted that much activity would follow and much would be accomplished toward stamping out tuberculosis.

The education of the medical profession, he said, needed immediate and careful attention. In the medical schools too much attention is paid to advanced cases of tuberculosis and too little paid to the disease in its incipient stages. For this reason the young practioner is rarely able to correctly diagnose an incipient case. Lastly, the education of the patient himself, is of prime importance. Here Dr. Osler injected the common injunction given physicians by friends of a patient: "For heaven's sake don't tell Nellie she has tuberculosis. It will kill her at once." This sort of talk heeded by the physician, he declared, was the most pernicious phase of the situation.

RAILROAD DIFFERENTIALS REDUCED BY ARBITRATION

Interstate Commerce Commission Decides Seaboard Dispute Between New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The interstate commerce commission today, in a lengthy opinion by Commissioner Prouty, announced its decision in the "differential freight rate case," involving the seaboard differential as between New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore. The case was submitted to the commission for arbitration by all of the parties interested.

The findings of the commission are, with respect to differentials on export traffic, first, that the differential per 100 pounds below New York on flour, all rail and lake and rail, should be reduced to 2 cents at Baltimore and 1 cent at Philadelphia; second, that the existing differential on ex-lake grain from Buffalo, Erie and Fairport should be reduced to three-tenths of a cent a bushel below the rate to New York and be allowed both to Baltimore and Philadelphia; third, that otherwise, the present export differentials should remain in force.

By agreement of all parties domestic traffic was excluded from consideration. For that reason no opinion was expressed concerning the relative rates on import traffic. Commissioner Clements filed a dissenting opinion, opposing the fixing of any differentials by the commission in this case.

MANUFACTURERS RE-ELECT PARRY FOR PRESIDENT

D. C. Ripley, Pittsburgh, Chosen Vice President for Pennsylvania, Will Sit on Executive Board.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ATLANTA, GA., May 18.—The 10th annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers closed today after choosing New York as the place for the convention of 1906, re-electing D. M. Parry of Indianapolis, president, and ordering that the association be incorporated under the laws of New York state. A vice president from each state represented was named, the vice presidents from the 12 states having the largest membership in the association constituting, with the president and the secretary, the executive committee.

The vice president for Pennsylvania is D. C. Ripley of Pittsburgh. The vice presidents who will constitute the executive committee will include those from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Michigan.

Resolutions were adopted opposing anti-injunction legislation, denouncing the eight-hour law, and favoring gold exchange with silver-using countries. Secretary Victor H. Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor, in an address, declared and established his statement, by figures, that the south within the last decade had grown, and is growing, in commercial importance and manufactures more rapidly than any other region of the United States.

LIEUTENANT IS SHOT DEAD.

Receives Bullet in His Back While Maneuvers Were Taking Place at Fort El Reno.

EL RENO, OKLA., May 18.—Lieut. Granville Chapman, stationed at Fort Reno, was shot in the back and instantly killed today while assisting in company maneuvers.

Six companies of infantry were called out for field maneuvers in the presence of Brig. Gen. F. M. Lee. While engaged in a running fight across the prairie, Lieut. Chapman, who was acting as battalion adjutant, received a shot from a little carriage fired from one of the companies opposing him. He died where he fell. A rigid examination into the affair is being made.

Confessor of Crimes Arrested.

CINCINNATI, May 18.—Albert Johnson, a negro, was arrested at Newport, Ky., today for sending threatening letters through the mails. Johnson confessed he is the man who wrote to the Chester (W. Va.) chief of police, confessing committing various crimes, with a man who was hanged in Virginia. Later he denied he had written the letter or had ever killed any person.

Riemenschneider May Recover.

William C. Riemenschneider, the Allegheny tinner who attempted suicide by shooting on Wednesday night, has, in the opinion of attending physicians, a chance for recovery. It is believed the man was temporarily insane when he shot himself.

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New York Bankers Defeat Resolution Opposing Government Rate Regulation.

TESTIMONY BEFORE SENATORS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Savings Bank association of New York today declined to adopt a resolution opposing the granting of further powers to the interstate commerce commission and cheered the speech by former Congressman William J. Coombs of Brooklyn, urging the bankers to do nothing to tie the hands of President Roosevelt. Two hundred bankers, representing savings institutions from all parts of the state were present. The resolution against extending the powers of the interstate commerce commission was offered by Charles A. Miller of Utica.

"I am a Democrat," said ex-Congressman Coombs, "but I most emphatically object to this resolution until we have thoroughly debated it. There are two mighty forces at work, and I for one will not do anything to tie up the hands of President Roosevelt. He is doing his best to make the railroads do what he thinks is right. He may be wrong, but if he is, he will find it out in time. I ask in all earnestness that if we cannot sustain the president in this contest don't let us weaken his hands."

Great cheering followed this speech and the resolution was sent to the secretary's desk.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Commissioner Prouty of the interstate commerce commission today gave testimony before the senate committee on commerce on the subject of regulating freight rates. He said that neither the commission nor any court had power to determine a reasonable rate for the future. There must be a tribunal to stand between the railways and the people. Rates should be made by the railroad, but there should be some power to revise the rate fixed by the traffic manager. The executive and judicial duties, he said, should be taken away from the commission; but that it should be left with administrative duties, which include authority to revise and fix rates for the future.

Speaking of the fruit cases investigated at Chicago, he said the commission would hold that refrigerating charges were a part of the freight rate. He would create a department of railways before which informal complaints could be filed, and also a commission which should decide all questions of rates to go into effect at once, to be reviewed by a court.

Mr. Prouty thought it might be well to leave the present commission as an initiative body and to create a higher commission with appellate powers to determine rates. What he wanted more than anything else was that the duty of the commission should be defined. Mr. Prouty asserted that in the many cases where the orders of the commission had not been sustained in the courts the decisions were upon questions of law and not on the findings of fact, and that the unreasonableness of the rates condemned by the commission were not passed upon by the court. He believes that rebates are still paid to some extent. These were under elevator and terminal charges.

GETS EUROPEAN TRIP AT EXPENSE OF COMPANY

Richard Henry Stevens, chief mechanical engineer at the Homestead steel works, accompanied by his wife, will leave on June 1 for an extended tour of Europe. The trip will be made at the expense of the Carnegie Steel Company. For many years it has been customary for the company to give one of its employes from each department a trip to Europe.

Burglar Ransacks Ingram Home.

The home of Charles Ruse in McKee street, Ingram, was burglarized yesterday afternoon about 4:30, the thieves carrying away all the silverware, $5 in money, and all the wearing apparel of Mr. and Mrs. Ruse, together with all the table linen. The loss is estimated at $250. Tony Sarisha of Pittsburgh, was arrested early in the morning. He carried part of a kit of burglars' tools.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas. No. 3, No. 185 May term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for regrading, repaving and recurbing and change of grade of McClure avenue, from Preble avenue to Eckert street, Ninth and Eleventh wards.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses, ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

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Toledo, St. L. Kansas City	12:01 pm	5:15 pm
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Hickory Pryor, Mingo Accom	5:05 pm	6:40 am
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By Central Standard Time.

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Toledo and Toledo	* 8:15 am	* 8:35 am
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4:00 am	* 4:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:30 am	* 5:40 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8:40 am	* 6:55 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 8:30 am	* 1:05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8:30 am	* 1:05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8:55 am	*10:40 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 8:55 am	† 5:00 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8:50 am	* 8:30 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 1:00 pm	*10:40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 1:00 pm	* 4:40 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 1:30 pm	* 4:55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7:30 am	† 4:55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4:00 pm	* 1:00 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 3:45 pm	† 1:30 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7:35 am	† 8:35 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 5:25 am	† 8:30 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 9:30 am	* 6:30 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:50 am	* 8:40 pm
The Toledo Special	*11:55 am	* 8:30 pm
Columbus and Chicago	11:55 am	* 9:00 pm
Youngstown, Akron and Jamestown	*12:55 pm	*10:55 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	*12:55 pm	*10:55 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1:25 pm	* 1:00 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1:25 pm	* 1:00 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 2:00 pm	* 1:00 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4:02 pm	* 1:40 am
New Castle and Erie	* 4:30 pm	* 3:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4:30 pm	* 6:20 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4:40 pm	* 1:30 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4:30 pm	* 8:40 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 4:50 pm	*11:10 am
Wheeling and Bellaire	* 4:30 pm	* 1:30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4:30 pm	* 8:40 am
The Chicago Special	* 4:30 pm	* 2:40 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 5:10 pm	* 8:55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 5:10 pm	* 8:55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 5:10 pm	* 8:00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 6:35 pm	* 4:30 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 6:40 pm	* 4:30 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10:40 pm	* 5:50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 5:50 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 10:00 am, 12:55 am, 4:00 pm, 8:30 pm, 11:30 pm, 11:55 pm, 12:30 pm, 12:55 pm, 1:30 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 4:30 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 8:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 12:00 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, 10:30 am, 12:55 am, 4:00 pm, 8:30 pm, 11:30 pm, 12:55 pm, 1:30 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 4:30 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 8:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 12:00 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, 8:40 am, 12:55 pm, 4:00 pm, 8:30 pm, 11:30 pm, 12:55 pm, 1:30 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 4:30 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 8:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 12:00 pm.

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Chicago & Cleve. Flyer	* 7:00 am	* 5:45 pm
Cleveland Flyer	* 7:00 am	* 6:50 pm
Youngstown Express	* 9:15 am	* 5:00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9:30 am	* 12:50 pm
Cleve. & Chautauqua	* 9:00 am	*12:50 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Ex.	†12:35 pm	* 6:50 pm
Lake Chau'qua Fast Line	†12:35 pm	* 6:50 am
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	* 2:30 pm	† 7:40 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 5:25 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 1:10 pm	† 9:20 am
New Castle Accom.	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	†12:10 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:20 am
New Castle Express	† 9:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 8:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 6:35 pm	† 6:45 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 9:00 pm	† 7:15 pm
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 9:45 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex.	* 8:00 am	*12:25 pm
Brownsville & Mt. Morris	†11:50 am	†12:25 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & Mt. Haven	† 8:20 pm	† 5:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, 12:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m.

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Manhattan Limited, daily for North Philadelphia and New York	3:52 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12:01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily	12:45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4:35 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7:10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only	10:00 p. m.
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(Eastern Standard Time.)

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LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:00 am	* 8:25 pm
Connells. & Cum. Express	* 8:15 am	* 4:15 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 1:45 pm
Conn'v, Un'n & Penn's	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 5:30 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	1:00 am	* 2:45 pm
Conn. Un'n, Morgant'n	†11:25 pm	†10:00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1:25 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 9:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 8:50 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phil.	9:00 pm	* 7:15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING

Columbus & Chicago Exp.	12:00 pm	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:40 pm	*10:35 am
Col., Chi. & St. L. Ex.	* 2:50 pm	* 2:40 pm
Wheeling Express	* 1:05 pm	* 5:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:35 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 4:55 pm	*11:45 pm
Col., Chi. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:35 am

LINES WEST VIA AKRON

Cleve., Akron & Chicago	* 1:30 pm	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:50 pm	* 1:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 9:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7:00 am	* 8:20 am
Butler	* 1:30 pm	* 2:55 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	† 8:15 am	† 9:35 am
Butler and Erie	* 8:15 am	* 9:35 am
Butler	†10:40 am	† 4:45 pm
Butler and Erie	* 1:15 pm	* 2:35 pm
Ellwood City	* 1:15 pm	* 2:35 pm
Butler, Clarion & Grazey	* 3:00 pm	*10:25 am
Butler, Ford'a N. Castle	* 5:00 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 7:45 pm
Butler & New Castle	† 6:15 pm	† 7:45 pm
Butler	* 11:30 pm	* 2:55 am

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GOV. HERRICK OF OHIO
An Interview With the Buckeye Executive
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 19, 1905.—PAGES 9 TO 14.

IS LIGHTNING ALIVE?
Camille Flammarion's Startling New Theory
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

PITTSBURGH TAKES THE OPENING GAME AT NEW YORK

MATHEWSON HIT HARD BY PIRATES

With Leever Pitching Pittsburgh Outplays the Champions and Wins by 7 to 2.

M'GANN HAS TWO HOMERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

Pittsburgh	7	New York	2
St. Louis	3	Boston	2
Chicago	4	Brooklyn	1
Philadelphia	5	Cincinnati	3

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	21	6	.778	Cincinnati	12	14	.462
Pittsburgh	18	10	.643	Brooklyn	12	19	.387
Chicago	15	14	.517	Boston	10	16	.385
Philadelphia	12	16	.480	St. Louis	9	17	.346

GAMES TODAY

Pittsburgh at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Boston.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
JAMES M. NELLIS, Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Seven thousand baseball patrons at the Polo grounds this afternoon watched the Pittsburgh team beat New York 7 to 2. It was a great game from the Pittsburgh point of view.

Manager McGraw had saved Christy Mathewson for the Pirates, and the big fellow, with Bowerman as a side partner, started the game full of confidence. This confidence on the part of the battery was shared by the other Giants, and from the actions of the players one would have thought that there was nothing to it but the size of the score. That's all there was to it, but the size of the score was the other way and the great Matty was given his worst walloping of the season. The detailed score will show that the Pirates were only credited with 10 safe hits, but that is misleading, for Mattws curves were batted to all parts of the field, and it took the fastest kind of work by his side partners to keep the ball from going safe.

Manager Clarke, who was the Pirates' first batter, set a good example by driving the ball to deep left for three bases, and while he failed to score, yet his work gave the other players confidence, and after that Christy's curves had no terrors for the Pirates' batsmen. The game put up by the Pirates was a beauty to look at.

In the ninth inning Pelts turned a trick that upset all the plans of the McGraw crew. There was none out with one run in and two runners on the bases, when Pelts came to bat, and the play was for him to hit it out and thus try to score the tying run. But Hoitie made a perfect bunt, on which Wagner scored the second run of the inning, and when Mathewson made a wild throw in trying to head off Hoitie at first Clancy and Leach got home with the other two runs.

In the fielding line the Pirates excelled the Giants, and Sam Leever outpitched Mathewson. Leever had his speed and curves going in great shape, and the only Giant who could do anything worth while was big Dan McGann, whose two home-run hits brought in the Giants' only tallies. The fielding star for the Pirates was Tommy Leach, who made a couple of pickups and threws that took the spectators' breath away. The other Pirate star was Del Howard, who banged the ball in all directions, and who started the Pirates' batting rally in the fourth and ninth innings. Clancy at first base also showed up in fine form, and was there with a bit when it was needed.

The Giants were the first to score when McGann drove the ball to deep left in the first inning for a home run. The Pirates got that run back and one more with it in their half of the fourth inning. Howard led off with a two-base drive down the left foul line, and Wagner followed with a single to right which scored Howard. Hans took second on a passed ball and scored on Clancy's bunt.

There was nothing more doing in the run-getting line until the Pirates' half of the seventh, when Clancy led off with a single to right and got around on an out at first and a single to left by Peitz. It was in the ninth, however, where the Pirates showed their real speed on the bases. Howard, who was the first batter, was given a base on balls, and Wagner placed him on third with a double to left. Clancy followed with a single to right, scoring both Howard and Wagner.

Leach kept a good thing going by reaching first on an unsuccessful attempt to head off Clancy at second. It was at this point where Peitz got in a fine bunt. A double play ended a heart-breaking inning for the Giants. In the home teams half of the ninth with one out McGann made his second home run, the hit being almost an exact duplicate of the one he made in the first inning. After that Leever put the Giants on and the Giants' hopes went glimmering.

When the Pirates took the lead in the fourth inning "Muggy" McGraw was blue in the face with rage and he soundly berated a hapless spectator who innocently remarked that his team had finally met its match. The turnout of spectators today makes it certain that the next three days will be record breakers in the attendance line. President Dreyfuss, who arrived today, gave his players a box party at a theater tonight for their clever victory. The score:

Pittsburgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clarke, l.	0	1	2	0	0	Donlin, m.	0	0	3	0	0
Beaum'nt	0	0	0	0	0	Browne, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Howard, r.	2	2	2	0	0	McGann, 1.	2	2	11	1	1
Wagner, s.	2	2	3	3	1	Dieris, 1.	0	2	1	1	0
Clancy, 1.	2	2	10	1	0	Dahlen, s.	0	1	3	6	0
Pitcher, p.	2	0	0	2	0	Devlin, 3.	0	1	1	2	0
Leach, 3.	1	0	1	2	1	Bowerman, c.	0	0	6	1	0
Peitz, c.	0	2	4	4	0	Mathewson, p.	0	1	0	2	0
Leever, p.	0	0	0	4	0						
Totals.	7	9	27	15	2	Totals.	2	7	27	18	3

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	4	—7
New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2

First base on balls—Off Mathewson 2, by Leever 4. Home runs—McGann 2. Three-base hit—Clarke. Two-base hit—Howard, Wagner. Sacrifice hit—Clancy. Stolen bases—Donlin. Double plays—Gilbert, Dahlen and McGann; Dahlen and Mathewson; Peitz, Clancy and Leach; Wagner and Clancy. Hit by pitcher—By Leever 1. Time—1:55. Umpires—Emslie and Johnstone. Attendance—7,000.

Overall Has Bad Inning.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Rain interfered with today's game between Cincinnati and Philadelphia and only six innings were played. Overall was effective until the fifth, when the locals made three singles and a triple for four runs. Attendance 2,029. Score:

Cincinnati	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Huggins, 2.	0	1	1	1	0	Thomas, m.	1	0	0	0	0
Corcoran, s.	1	0	2	2	0	Gleason, 2.	0	0	1	3	1
Seymour, s.	1	3	1	0	0	Courtney, 3.	1	2	2	1	0
Sebring, r.	1	1	0	0	1	Titus, r.	0	2	1	0	0
Beckley, 1.	0	1	6	0	0	Magee, l.	0	1	3	1	0
Steinfeldt, 3.	0	1	0	3	1	Hoffman, c.	0	0	4	3	1
Hinchman, c.	0	0	5	1	0	Overall, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Overall, p.	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	3	8	18	12	2	Totals.	3	7	18	9	3

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	5	

Two-base hits—Seymour, Doolin. Three-base hit—Magee. Sacrifice hit—Duggleby. Stolen bases—Sebring, Thomas, Dreas field. Double play—Steinfeldt, Huggins and Sebring. First base on balls—Off Overall 4, off Coch 2, off Duggleby 3. Struck out—By Overall 2, by Duggleby 2. Hits off Overall, 7 in 5 innings. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—O'Day.

Chicago Beats Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, May 18.—Chicago beat Brooklyn today, 4 to 1. Each side made three hits in the third inning, but Schulte's home run hit scored Pfeffer, and a single, a double and an error by Doolan sent in another, while the locals only tallied once. Score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Shockard, l.	0	0	3	0	0	Casey, s.	0	0	5	1	0
Lumley, r.	0	0	4	1	0	Schulte, l.	1	1	2	0	0
Batch, 3.	0	0	2	2	1	Maloney, r.	0	1	1	2	0
Owens, 2.	0	0	0	2	3	Chance, 1.	0	1	12	0	0
Lewis, s.	0	0	1	4	5	Slagle, m.	0	0	1	0	0
Dobbs, c.	0	0	1	9	1	Tinker, s.	0	0	1	2	0
Bell, 1.	0	0	9	1	1	Evers, 2.	1	2	1	2	0
Ritter, p.	0	0	1	4	2	King, c.	0	0	2	6	1
Minahan,	1	1	0	4	0	Pfeffer, p.	3	1	0	2	0
Totals.	1	1	27	16	4	Totals.	4	8	27	11	0

Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Chicago	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	—4

Two-base hits—Chance, Lumley, McIntire. Three-base hits—Lumley. Home run—Schulte. Sacrifice hits—Kling, Batch. Stolen bases—Maloney, Lewis. Double plays—Owens, Lewis and Babb 2; Maloney and Tinker. First base on balls—Off McIntyre 3, off Pfeffer 3. Struck out—By McIntyre 4, by Pfeffer 4. Wild pitch—Pfeffer. Time—1:55. Umpire—Bausewine. Attendance—2,000.

Cardinals Win in Fourth.

BOSTON, May 18.—Two hits, two errors and a pass in the fourth inning gave St. Louis four runs and the game today. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dunl'vy, r.	1	1	4	0	0	Cannell, m.	1	1	4	0	0
Shannon	1	0	0	4	0	0	Tenney	1	1	0	11	0	0
Smoot, m.	0	0	1	2	0	0	Abbat'o, s.	0	2	1	1	0
Beckley, 1.	1	1	10	0	0	0	Wolv'n, 3.	0	0	1	1	2
Arndt, 2.	1	1	2	3	0	0	Barclay, l.	0	0	2	0	0
Shay, s.	1	0	2	2	0	0	Sharpe, r.	0	0	1	1	0	0
Burke, 3.	1	0	0	3	1	1	Raymer, r.	0	0	3	2	0
Warner, c.	0	1	3	0	0	0	Needham, c.	0	0	4	2	0
Thielman, p.	0	1	0	2	0	0	Willis, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	5	5	27	10	1	Totals.	2	4	27	10	2

St. Louis	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	—5
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2

Two-base hit—Beckley. Double play—Tenney, unassisted. First base on balls—Off Willis 1, off Thielman 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Willis 1, by Thielman 1. Struck out—By Willis 3, by Thielman 3. Wild pitch—Willis. Time—1:40. Attendance 1,826. Umpire—Klem.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Mayflower Reserves have disbanded.

Earl Hull of Oakland is to call Mayberry, 416 Highland.

The Bryn Mawr Juniors defeated the Juvenile Juniors 12 to 5.

The Bokermanns want a game for Saturday. Call 60 Sewickley and ask for McCullough.

Marie Flanigan is to report this evening on the Bedford Reserves' grounds with uniform.

The Montgomerys will report at the Woods Run Industrial house at 7 o'clock this evening.

The Roup A. C. players will report this evening for a practice game with the Library A. C.

The Lynah A. C. wants Sunday games. Write Joseph Escher, 312 Spring street, Lynmar.

The Wabash team is fast completing its schedule. Write L. L. Wyckoff, Room 347, Wabash depot.

The Fisher A. C. is without a game for Saturday. Call Court 197 or Main 472 and ask for Fisher.

The Junillas challenge all 14-year-old teams. Address George C. Hess, 2561 Hallett street, Pittsburgh.

The Brereton A. C. challenges all 9-year-old teams. Address Tom Manion, 3215 Brereton avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Jordans challenge all 10-year-old teams. Address T. Schmitt, Jr., 138 Twenty-third street, South Side.

The Sheraden Reserves desire to hear from all 9-year-old teams. Address Harry Burchinal, Sheraden, Pa.

The Rock Band Juniors challenge all 10-year-old teams. Address Paul Donoghue, 6937 Monticello street, East End.

The Allegheny Amateurs have Saturday open. Address C. W. Powell, 2931 Chartiers street, Allegheny. 'Phone 146 Brady.

Morningside A. C. is without a game for Saturday. Any 15-year-old team call 364-J Flak any time after 3:30 o'clock.

The Sycamores want a game for Saturday. Address Leo J. Loughren, 73 Fidelity building, Pittsburgh, or call 264 Court.

The Harwoods of Sheraden have Saturdays open for all good 13-year-old teams. Saturday is open. Call 240 Court, W. Jones.

The Wesley A. C. of Oakmont is without a game for Saturday. Address A. F. Taylor, 1606 Frick building. 'Phone 1464 Court.

The St. Joseph Casino Reserves would like to hear from any 17-year-old teams. Address Fred Voskuhl, 4750 Laurel street, city.

The Bokermanns are without a game for Saturday. Call 460 Sewickley or address P. A. McCullough, 4731 Hatfield street, city.

The Lilac A. C. would like to hear from all 12-year-old teams for Sunday games. Write Ernest Troetchel, Moya street, Mt. Oliver.

The Herron Hill team would like to hear from some first-class team away from home Saturday. Call up 749 Main and ask for Mac.

The Bedford Reserves have May 27 and June 3 open for any 17-year-old team. Address C. J. Gardner, 2 Ledlie street, Pittsburgh.

The North End has Saturday open for a game at home. All 16-year-old teams call Bell 'phone 1282-J Cedar between 2:30 and 3 p. m.

The Kenwood A. C. is without a game for Saturday. Any strong 17-year-old team having grounds call 2207 Highland and ask for Bennett.

The Shaners want games for Decoration day with some first-class amateur or independent team. Write A. A. Becker, 331 Fourth avenue, city.

The Gazette team wants twilight games with good uniformed teams; also open for Decoration day. Call up or address Cashier The Gazette.

The Columbia A. C. will play at West View Sunday. The Columbia A. C. challenges all 13-year-old teams. Address Charles Deach, 637 Third street, Allegheny.

Manhattan A. C. has Saturday open for some strong amateur team away from home. Call up 9071 Brady, Bell 'phone, between 8 and 12 a. m. or 1 and 5 p. m.

The Travella A. C. manager is to telephone 1104 Court and ask for Butler between 1 and 2 o'clock or telephone Pittsburgh lyceum this evening and ask for H. Larkin.

The Marysville A. C. and Pittsburgh Labor lyceum have consolidated, and will hereafter play under the name of the Marysville A. C. Address Charles E. Morrison, Carrick.

Owing to the Munhall A. C. canceling with the M. G. Leslies, the latter is without a game for Saturday. Any good 15-year-old uniformed team call Grant 334 or 385 and ask for Roney.

WITH THE INDEPENDENTS.

Miles has signed Pitcher Allamang of Sioux City.

Lancaster yesterday secured Pitcher Hebert of Manchester, N. H.

Wilmerding will play at Homestead today. Harvey Hollis may pitch for Wilmerding.

Shortstop Jimmy Barron has signed with Terre Haute. Barton graduated this spring from a medical college.

Harry Stanifer, the Allegheny pitcher, was released the other day by Davenport, but signed with Cedar Rapids, also of the Three I league.

KISKI TO MEET HIGH SCHOOL; INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET TODAY

Pittsburgh High School and the Kiskiminitas school will meeet in the field and track meet June 3 at Washington, Pa., under the auspices of W. and J. It was announced yesterday that Kiski had agreed to observe the eligibility rules of Pittsburgh High school, which are that no contestant shall be over the age of 21 and that he has not represented his school in athletics over four years. Kiski and high school split on this issue last fall, and in consequence did not meet in basketball nor baseball this spring. It is probable they will now agree to meet in other branches of athletics.

The Intercollegiate meet occurs today at Washington, and all the colleges entered are expected to compete. W. U. P. will send a strong team composed of Davis, McCormick, Gill, Rose, Knott, Miller, Zelg, Bashloun, Carey, R. R. Davis, Jamison, McKee and Van Vlerchom. The men have had good coaching under Dr. Priscel and Dr. Wallgren, who had the jumpers and hurdlers; Dr. Mayer, the once famous U. of P. athlete, who worked with the hurdlers and short distance men, and Haynes, formerly of W. and J. and W. U. P., who also lent aid. All the men are in shape except McCormick, who has been ill for the past week.

NATIONALS LOSE BUNTS AND TIGERS WIN GAME

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

Philadelphia	3	Chicago	0
Detroit	5	Washington	0
St. Louis	8	New York	1
Cleveland	Rain.	Boston	

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	12	9	.575	Detroit	11	11	.500
Philadelphia	13	10	.565	St. Louis	12	13	.480
Chicago	12	11	.522	New York	11	14	.440
Washington	13	12	.520	Boston	10	14	.417

TODAY'S SCHEDULE.

Boston at Cleveland.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at Detroit.

DETROIT, May 18.—Although he gave nine bases on balls, Killian allowed but two hits and shut out the Washingtons in the first game of the series. His support was clever, while the visitors fielded poorly and gave Detroit several runs on their inability to handle bunts on the wet grass. Attendance 1,500. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Schaefer, 2.	1	1	0	1	1	Jones, m.	0	0	2	0	0
Cooley, m.	0	2	5	0	0	Hill, 3.	0	0	1	1	1
McIntyre, 1.	0	1	8	0	0	Stahl, 1.	0	0	9	0	0
Crawford, r.	1	2	7	0	0	Hinds'an,	0	0	1	2	0
Coughlin, l.	3	0	0	2	0	Cassidy, s.	0	0	4	3	1
Mic'man, r.	1	1	0	0	0	Nill, 2.	0	0	4	3	1
O'Leary, s.	1	1	3	1	0	Knoll, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Sullivan, c.	1	0	6	2	0	Kittredge, c.	0	0	3	3	0
Killian, p.	0	0	0	2	0	Patten, p.	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.	8	7	27	8	1	Totals.	0	2	24	16	4

Detroit	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	*—	3
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Two-base hit—Hickman. Sacrifice hits—O'Leary 2, Sullivan, Killian, Cooley, Hickman, Cassidy. Stole bases—Stahl. Bases on balls—Off Killian 9, off Patten 4. Hitch by pitched ball—Killian 1. Struck out—By Killian 5. Wild pitch—Patten. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Sheridan.

Stone Saves the Game.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 18.—An exciting catch by Outfielder Stone in the ninth saved today's game for St. Louis as New York had two men on bases. Attendance 2,400. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Stone, l.	0	1	2	0	0	Dough'y, l.	0	0	2	0	2
Kocher, m.	1	1	2	0	0	Keeler, r.	1	1	1	0	0
Frisk, r.	1	2	0	0	0	Williams, 2.	0	1	2	2	1
Jones, 1.	1	1	12	1	0	And'son, m.	0	1	2	0	0
Wallace, s.	0	0	5	4	1	Chase, 1.	0	1	6	2	0
Rockfeld, 2.	0	0	1	2	0	Yeager, 3.	0	1	2	2	0
Gleason, 3.	0	0	2	3	0	Mertes, c.	0	0	5	7	3
Sugden, c.	0	1	5	2	0	Barger, s.	0	0	1	0	0
Sudhoff, p.	0	1	2	3	0	Taylor, p.	0	0	0	4	0
						Griffith, p.	0	0	0	0	0
						*Polts	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.	3	7	27	15	1	Totals.	1	4	24	14	5

*Batted for Hoag in eighth.

St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*—	3
New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1

Two-base hits—Frisk, Keller, Jones. Sacrifice hit—Rockenfield. Passed balls—Sugden, Stolen bases—Jones, Sugden, Keeler. Wild pitch—Hoag 1. Bases on balls—Off Sudhoff 2, off Hoag 2. Struck out—By Sudhoff 3, by Hoag 2. Hits off Hoag 7 in seven innings. Time 1:50. Umpire—Kelly.

Waddell Blanks White Sox.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Waddell pitched in fine form today, shutting out Chicago 7 to 0. A long fly by Donohue in the seventh struck Hoffman in the stomach, rendering him helpless for several minutes. Attendance 2,778. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jones, m.	0	1	1	0	0	Bartzell, l.	1	0	2	0	0
Green, r.	0	0	2	0	0	Knight, s.	0	1	0	2	0
Callahan, l.	0	1	2	0	0	H. Davis, l.	0	1	5	1	0
G. Davis, s.	0	1	1	1	0	Cross, 3.	0	1	1	0	0
Donohue, l.	0	1	8	1	0	Seybold, r.	0	1	1	0	0
M'Far'n, c.	0	0	8	0	0	Murphy, 2.	0	1	1	1	0
Tan'hill, 3.	0	0	1	0	0	Hoffman, m.	0	2	1	0	0
Dundon, 2.	0	0	3	4	0	Schreck, c.	0	0	13	0	0
Smith, p.	0	0	0	5	0	Waddell, p.	0	0	1	2	1
Totals.	0	4	27	11	0	Totals.	1	2	27	16	4

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0—	6

Two-base hits—G. Davis, Donohue, Cross. Sacrifice hits—Knight, Murphy. Stolen bases—Schreck, Donohue 2, Tannehill, Hoffman 2. Struck out—By Smith 7, by Waddell 9. Passed balls—McFarland. Bases on balls—Off Smith 5, off Waddell 2. Time 2:10. Umpire—Connolly.

JACKSON SAVES GAME FOR THE YALE TEAM

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 18.—(Special.)—Yale defeated Syracuse this afternoon 8 to 3. The Elis started in with a rush in the first inning, making four hits and four runs in succession. Bell, Yale's left-handed pitcher, was erratic, and in the second inning he gave three bases on balls, one right after the other, and was then hit safely for Syracuse's first run. Barnes prevented Syracuse from getting another run in this inning by a throw from center, catching Martin at the plate. In the fifth inning Bell was taken out of the box and Jackson put in. In the sixth inning the Elis again hammered out four hits, which, coupled with an error by Wilson and Cote being hit by a pitched ball, netted four more. In the ninth inning Ryan singled and Huiskamp let the ball go through his legs and Ryan scored on the error. Wilson then lined out a three-bagger, which brought Martin home, who had been walked to first by Jackson. Score:

Yale.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Syracuse.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barnes, m.	0	0	3	2	1	0	Ruth'ford, s.	0	0	2	4	0
O'Brien, s.	1	0	2	1	1	Wilbur, c.	0	0	6	1	0
Kinney, 3.	0	0	1	3	3	0	Burrell, 3.	0	0	0	2	0
Cote, l.	0	0	2	0	0	0	Ryan, m.	0	2	1	1	0	0
H'skamp, r.	2	2	1	0	1	Martin, 2.	1	0	2	1	1
Bowman, 1.	1	1	11	0	0	Morrisey, l.	0	0	2	0	0
Chapp, 2.	0	0	2	2	0	Pond, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Edwin, c.	0	0	5	0	0	Wilson, 1.	0	2	10	0	1
Chapin, c.	0	1	0	1	0	0	M'Birney, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Bell, p.	0	0	0	0	0						
Jackson, p.	1	0	1	0	0						
Totals.	4	4	27	10	2	Totals.	3	4	24	8	2

Yale	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	*—	8
Syracuse	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—	3

Three-base hit—Wilson. Stolen bases—Burrell, Ryan 2, Martin, Pond, Barnes, O'Brien, Cote, Bowman. Bases on balls—Bell 4, Jackson 1. Struck out—By Bell 4, by Jackson 1, by McBirney 6. Hit by pitched ball—Cote. Passed ball—Wilbur. Umpire—Merrick.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 18.—(Special.)—The Princeton baseball squad left today for its New England trip, and about 150 will be with the team to cheer it during the Harvard game, which will be a crucial test in deciding Princeton's chances for winning the championship. Exeter will be played at Exeter tomorrow and the game with the Crimson will come Saturday. The team is in excellent form, and the following men comprise the squad: Wells, Forsythe, Henry, Reid, Bard, Cooney, D. Doyle, McLean, L. Doyle, Heim, Bryan, Gray and Watt.

All Cubans Leave Home.

HAVANA, May 18.—(Special.)—The Almendares baseball team, champions of Cuba, left for New York today on board the Ward liner Monterey. The team will travel in the United States under the name of "All Cubans" and it is under the management of Abel Linares, well known in sporting circles in New York.

Where Is the Humane Society?

TACOMA, WASH., May 18.—Charles Mitchell and John L. Sullivan have signed articles for a 15-round fight in Tacoma September 16 for the gate receipts, to be divided 65 and 35 per cent.

O'NEIL JOINS THE YOUNGSTOWN TEAM

Rain yesterday prevented the Youngstown-Homestead game at Homestead, and it also threw a gloom into the camps of other local independents. The Youngstown and Homestead players mingled at the Homestead library playing pool and billiards and swapping stories. One pleading feature to Manager Marty Hogan was the arrival of "Peaches" O'Neil, the Central league catcher, who will go behind the bat today at McKeesport. O'Neil will relieve Jack Hardy, who is bothered much with a lame leg, received in a recent game. Hardy is also an outfielder. He played leftfield the greater part of last season for Ft. Wayne, and Hogan is thinking of putting him in his outfield because of his hitting.

Charlie McCloskey, the old Homestead captain, who is now playing second for Youngstown, declares Youngstown will win the independent championship this year in a walk. "When we get going there will be nothing to it," he declares. Capt. Billy Payle says things have been breaking wrong, that is, the luck, but it is bound to shift. "We had 25 men left on bases in two games with Akron. We hit the ball on the nose, but Akron was very lucky in getting out of holes, as we either hit into double plays or popped up flies," commented Payle.

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., May 18.—(Special.)—Washington and Jefferson college was defeated by Seton Hall today 6 to 2. Seton Hall found all W. and J. pitchers and the collegians were forced to use three men. Reeder, the catcher, was injured, Booher, who took his place, was also badly hurt. Moore went to left with a split hand to take Springer's place when he went into the box and who shortly had to be benched with another crippled hand. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Seton Hall	6	10	0
W. and J.	2	6	0

NOTRE DAME, IND., May 18.—Wisconsin university, 3; Notre Dame, 2.

McKechnie Has a Triple.

BUTLER, PA., May 18.—Butler defeated the Slippery Rock State Normal team this afternoon. Score:

Butler.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Slip. Rock	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Demore, s.	2	2	1	3	0	Kelley, 2.	1	0	1	2	0
M'Keefe, 3.	1	2	2	2	0	M'Caffry, 3.	1	1	1	0	0
M'Clafy, l.	1	0	0	0	0	West, l.	0	1	0	0	1
Shotwell, l.	1	0	14	0	1	Brown, r.	0	1	0	0	0
Bosinsky, c.	0	0	7	1	1	Hobbin'n, m.	0	0	1	0	0
Harkins, 2.	0	0	2	2	0	Brodbent, s.	0	0	1	2	1
Clark, m.	0	0	0	1	0	Ramneth, l.	0	0	1	0	1
M'Cune, r.	1	0	1	0	0	Fehring, c.	0	0	11	2	0
Hazelton, p.	0	0	0	4	2	Hollis, p.	0	1	0	2	1
						Uber, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	6	4	27	15	4	Totals.	2	4	24	9	4

Butler	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	*—6
Slippery Rock	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

Bases on balls—Off Hazelton 4, off Hollis 2, off Uber 1. Struck out—By Hazelton 5, by Hollis 5, by Uber 4. Hit by pitched ball—McKechnie. Two-base hit—McCaffery. Three-base hits—McKechnie. Umpire—Graham.

Fairmont Is Nosed Out.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., May 18.—(Special.)—West Virginia University nosed out the Fairmont professionals, 6 to 5, today. Score:

W. Va. U.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Fairmont.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hertzler, l.	0	2	9	0	1	West, m.	0	0	2	0	0
Cole, m.	0	0	1	0	0	Snedden, s.	1	1	2	2	0
Seay, r.	2	2	1	1	0	Gibbs, 1.	0	1	2	0	0
Wayman, 1.	1	1	2	0	0	Green'ld, c.	0	2	4	0	1
M'Carty, c.	1	1	4

James K. Hackett in New Play at Nixon

If Mr. Herman Viele's play, which he calls, by the way, "A Dramatic Tale," did nothing else than to furnish the friends of James K. Hackett with a totally different view of that young acter, it would perhaps not have been written in vain. This difference of view is so striking and accentuates so vividly acting abilities that Mr. Hackett has never before even suggested, that one is almost ready to accept off hand, any sort of medium that thus permits the broadening of the actor's field of endeavor. If I had only to deal with Mr. Hackett's transformation from a gallant in lace cuffs and sword in hand to a lowering visaged old Brittainy villian, who loves, forsooth, but whose passion is a suggestion of mingled murder, witchcraft and hypnotism, the path of this brief review would be a pleasant one. "The House of Silence," which Mr. Herman Viele wrote and Mr. Hackett acted last night for the first time on any stage, at the Nixon theater, transforms Mr. Hackett and gives him a role that permits some fine melodramatic movements on the part of that erstwhile debonair and polished lover. Mr. Hackett meets the spirit of this transformation bravely. He plays his part sometimes with striking and convincing power. He immerses himself in this new and strongly occult personality with a skill that shows him to be an actor of more than frivolous mien and a student of the fundamental laws of interpretation beyond that which suffices for perfect sword play and love-making. "The House of Silence" is a grewsome mixture of strong character suggestion and helpless deficiency in play writing. It is a detached story in which the various interests are carried forward with unrelated and persistent incoherency. There is a prologue and four acts. The scene of the play is on the coast of Brittainy, and the story has to do with the love, hate and despair of a peasant, a gardener in the employ of a painter who has his home on this bleak coast. The painter is married to a Parisian singer who has lost her voice. The gardener loves or covets this young wife. To obtain her he dashes his master over the cliffs and then frightens the young wife into a belief that she is in his power. An American, the always ubiquitous American, lands in the village. He is a painter and sees and falls in love with the young widow, who is regarded with aversion by the simple peasants, for the reason that the house of silence is looked upon as a house of witches. The old gardener finally comes upon his mistress and the young American alone in the house and with a weapon, which looks like a scythe, is in the act of braining the pair when the lightning strikes the scythe blade and the villian falls dead upon the floor.

This in brief is the outline of the veriest conglomeration of incoherent nonsense and dramatic fustian that it has ever been my bad fortune to see. And yet one hesitates to say this, seeing that Mr. Hackett has a role that he handles with a remarkable power at times. It is this fact that is no doubt responsible for "The House of Silence" on the stage. With that persistent infatuation which the average actor-star sees his own role and blindly closes his eyes to everything else, Mr. Hackett has gone on to the point of producing the play. He has failed to see that the note of strength struck in the brief prologue is lost in the first act, and nowhere found again. He has failed to see that there are vast wastes of dialogue through which the players must wade without getting anywhere in the end. The real interest of the theme is suspended at the beginning of the first act and kept suspended until that theatric, chained lightning episode in the last act. Mr. Hackett, it is true, is developing his character study at odd intervals and showing us what he can do with the more tragic and deep-seated human passions, but, then, "one swallow doesn't make a summer" on the stage any more than it does in nature. The actor also fails to see that his subsidiary cast is left quite out in the cold or else made the most puppets through whom the "dramatic hate" is pushed laboriously and slowly on toward that stroke of lightning. Even so charming a young woman as Miss Charlotte Walker, who is the center of all this ghostly plot, is absolutely out of the picture. She struck a true, sincere note in the prologue, but after that her lines are without meaning and her attitude toward the central motif a mixture of effusive, school girl comedy and mock tragic fittings. It is painful to say these things, for had the author followed out the dramatic suggestion in his prologue, "The House of Silence" would have been a strong play and Mr. Hackett would have been fairly launched upon a career which certain moments of his love mad old gardener proves that he is thoroughly able to make convincing, if not illustrious. As it is the audience was in a cordially receptive mood and gave the players a cordial encouragement, calling them to the footlights again and again until Mr. Hackett was compelled to make a speech. The supporting cast was not enough in evidence to furnish much room for comment. Mr. Seeley's American lover was natural and manly; Sam B. Hardy's comic Brittainy lover caused laughter, and young Harold de Becker has a fine youthful voice and presence as an acolyte. Miss Boley was sufficient as a Brittainy lass. The mountings and stage accessories were adequate, and Mr. Hackett himself made a striking picture in his new guise, though he has a trick of melodramatically rolling up imaginary sleeves that he should subdue.

In addition to the inspiration of a friendly audience Mr. Hackett had the presence in the audience of his wife, the well known actress, Mary Mannering, to further cheer him on to success. That his own work was a success no one can deny.

CHARLES M. BREGG.

James K. Hackett as Victor in "The House of Silence."

MADDEN LAYS DOWN RULE FOR SECOND-CLASS MAIL

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden today issued for the information and guidance of postmasters and publishers an interpretation of the law pertaining to second-class mail matter. Mr. Madden says that a newspaper supplement, to be entitled to second-class rates, must be "germane" to the publication.

Daughters of 1812 Have Luncheon.

The Dolly Madison chapter, United States Daughters of 1812, gave a luncheon yesterday at the Pittsburgh Country club. The luncheon hour was 1:30 o'clock and covers were laid for 35, the regent, Mrs. Robert T. Reineman, presiding. At Mrs. Reineman's right was Mrs. Frank H. Murdock, the former regent, who came from Cambridge Springs for this occasion. Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh sat at Mrs. Reineman's left. About Mrs. W. W. Wishart were grouped the other members of the committee of arrangements, including the chairman, Mrs. George L. Clarkson, and Mrs. Walter Gates and Miss Bertha F. Fisher.

Postpone the Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Western Pennsylvania branch of the Consumers league, which should have been held yesterday morning in the Twentieth Century club, was postponed until Saturday, Miss Eliza D. Armstrong, the president of the board, is in New York attending a meeting of the National Consumers league, of which she is a director, and the local meeting has been postponed until her return.

AN EXTRA FORCE OF SALESPEOPLE

Arnfelds' Sale of the Big Hart Schaffner & Marx Surplus Suit Stock Necessitates an Extra Big Force of Salespeople.

In order to prevent a recurrence of last Saturday's happening, we have more than doubled our force of salespeople for tomorrow's business. We thought we had made ample provision to take care of all comers last Saturday, but the crowds became so great that we were simply swamped, and any number of people left the store without being waited on. Our force for tomorrow will be sufficient to take care of you in the most satisfactory manner, and our stock of these Hart Schaffner and Marx suits at $12.75 is bigger now than at any time since we started this sale, as we have been receiving cases and cases of these goods all week.

It is not safe to risk valuables about the house, especially when you can rent a safe deposit box so cheaply, $5 a year and upward. The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

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SOCIETY

GIVEN away by her father, Congressman James W. Brown, Miss Florence Howe Brown became the wife of Hutton Kennedy of Denver, Col., at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. John H. McIlvaine, rector of Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, solemnized the marriage, the bride having as her attendants Miss Edna Schoyer and little Miss Isabel Blair, a niece. John U. Hussey served as Mr. Kennedy's best man. Only the relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was performed in the library of the bride's home in Woodland road, East End. The bridal robe was fashioned of soft white liberty satin with duchesse lace trimmings. A tulle veil, fastened with orange blossoms, was worn and the bouquet was of white sweet peas in shower effect. Miss Schoyer wore yellow crepe de chine and carried a cluster of white lilacs. The little flower maiden was all in white, her frock being a creation of white mousseline and lace. She carried yellow daisies, loosely arranged in a pretty fancy basket.

The decorations throughout the house were unusually beautiful. The prie dieu was draped with bows of chiffon. This, flanked by wicker standards of annunciation lilies, was placed against the mantel which was artistically banked with white lilies and daisies. Lilies were also placed on the bookcases and in graceful profusion above the windows were arranged branches of tiny white blossoms, while over the lights near the ceiling asparagus plumosa fell in featherly loveliness. Bowls of yellow daisies were placed about the hall, and in the drawing room pink roses contrasted pleasingly with the green tones of the finishings. Japanese lilies and yellow daisies were combined in the centerpices on the dining room table and American Beauty roses stood high on the sideboard. The bridal table, laid with covers for 20, occupied the billiard room, in the basement. Here and there from a mass of half-blown white roses, peeped sprays of the fragrant valley lilies and particularly effective was the maidenhair adornment of the chandelier hanging low above the table. There was no reception, invitations for the large affair which was to have followed the ceremony having been recalled, owing to a death in the bridegroom's family. After the wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy left the city on their wedding trip. No plans have been made as to where or when they will be at home.

Luncheon of 21 Covers.

Covers were laid for 21 at the luncheon which Mrs. Louis W. Dalzell and Mrs. William J. Holland gave at the Golf club yesterday in honor of Mrs. Park Painter. Bridge followed the luncheon, prizes going to Mrs. Thomas McK. Cook, Mrs. James Wood Scully, Mrs. Persifor F. Smith and Mrs. James McCrea. In addition to the hostess the guests included Mrs. Painter, Mrs. W. G. McCandless, Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. Stewart McKee, Mrs. Joseph Wood, Mrs. W. Dewees Wood, Mrs. George Westinghouse, Mrs. D. A. Stewart, Mrs. Lucy Kramer, Mrs. John Moorhead, Jr., Mrs. Galbraith Perry Rodgers, Mrs. W. J. Dalzell, J. M. Schoonmaker and Mrs. William Nimick Frew.

Mrs. Wallace Is Hostess.

The home of Mrs. William T. Wallace in Maple Heights, Fifth avenue, was the scene of a beautifully-appointed reception yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Wallace received her friends from 3 until 6 o'clock. Those asked to assist the hostess were Mrs. William H. Cassidy, Mrs. David Glenn Stewart, Mrs. Edward H. Ward, Mrs. William Sill Foster, Mrs. William F. McKelvey, Mrs. Robert T. Reineman, Mrs. Willis F. McCook, Mrs. George L. Macfarlane, Mrs. Marcellin Cote Adams, Mrs. A. H. Lane, Mrs. Robert Carson, Mrs. J. Walker, Mrs. Biddle Arthurs, Mrs. Frank A. Haskell, Miss Mary L. Darlington, Miss Julia Morgan Harding and Miss Emelie Cowan.

Handsome Evening Card Party.

One of the most beautiful of yesterday's social affairs was the card party given by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reed of Wilkins avenue. The affair was the first large social event which Mr. and Mrs. Reed have given together since taking possession of their handsome residence, and, therefore, gave the men of their acquaintance an opportunity of inspecting the home. Enough guests were present to require the use of 12 tables at which six-hand euchre was the game played. The card tables occupied the drawing room, library and hall.

Mrs. Neeper's Reception.

The first large entertainment in her new home was the reception given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Alexander M. Neeper of Woodland road. There was no special guest of honor, the hostess receiving alone from 3 until 5 o'clock. Her assistants included Mrs. David Roney, Mrs. Edward Hawkins, Mrs. Homer P. Goff, Mrs. George V. Milliken, Mrs. William S. Power, Mrs. Valeria McVay, Mrs. Thomas E. Pollard, Mrs. Reed B. Cuple, Mrs. James H. Hopper, Miss Elizabeth Neeper, Miss Frances Wilson, Miss Lillie Schleiter, Miss Georgie Brown and Miss Agnes Neeper.

Mt. De Chantal Alumnae Meet.

A meeting of the alumnae of the Mt. de Chantal academy was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. V. D. Watterson in Lincoln avenue, East End. The alumnae resolved to form a permanent organization and to this end elected Mrs. Watterson chairman of the local society. The women also proposed that they go down to the academy near Wheeling on June 12 to attend the national alumnae meeting and banquet and to remain over for the commencement exercises on the following day.

Two Hostesses at Reception.

Mrs. Mary A. Thomas and her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Thomas, gave a reception yesterday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock at their home in Winchiddie avenue. They were assisted by Mrs. W. E. McCarthy of Meadville, who is their house guest; Mrs. Edwin Phillips, Mrs. T. C. Barrett and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson. The afternoon's entertainment was followed in the evening by a card party, which Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thomas gave.

Engagement is Announced.

Formal announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Anna Loretta Gilkey and Charles Sewall Dick, both of Sheraden, the engagement to be followed by their marriage on Tuesday, June 7. Three o'clock in the afternoon is the hour chosen for the ceremony. Among the out-of-town guests will be Mrs. Daniel Carlos Stewart of Philadelphia, who was formerly Miss Elizabeth C. McKenna of this city.

Mrs. McCague Entertains.

Mrs. George F. McCague entertained at her home in Academy avenue, Sewickley, yesterday with a pretty 4 o'clock tea in honor of Mrs. William D. George and Mrs. John S. George, both of the valley. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Robert Wardrop, Mrs. Henry Davis, Mrs. George E. Tener, Mrs. George Shaw, Mrs. Frank McCleery, Mrs. Bettie Wardrop and Miss Helen Davis.

McIntyre-Foote Engagement.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIntyre of Washington, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lucy Hays McIntyre, to Herbert G. Foote of Wilkinsburg, formerly of London, Ont., the engagement to be followed by an early June wedding.

Notes of Society.

The annual exhibition of the work done by the South Side branch of the Young Women's Christian association was held yesterday afternoon and evening. A basketball game was a feature of the evening. Miss Elizabeth McKenzie is secretary of the branch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mench of the East End left the city last evening for a short stay in the Allegheny mountains, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson. Later Mrs. Mench will go to Bellefonte to visit with Miss Viola Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worthington of the East End will leave Pittsburgh this week to take up their residence in New York city.

The Usher club of St. Brigid's church will hold a euchre on Wednesday evening of next week.

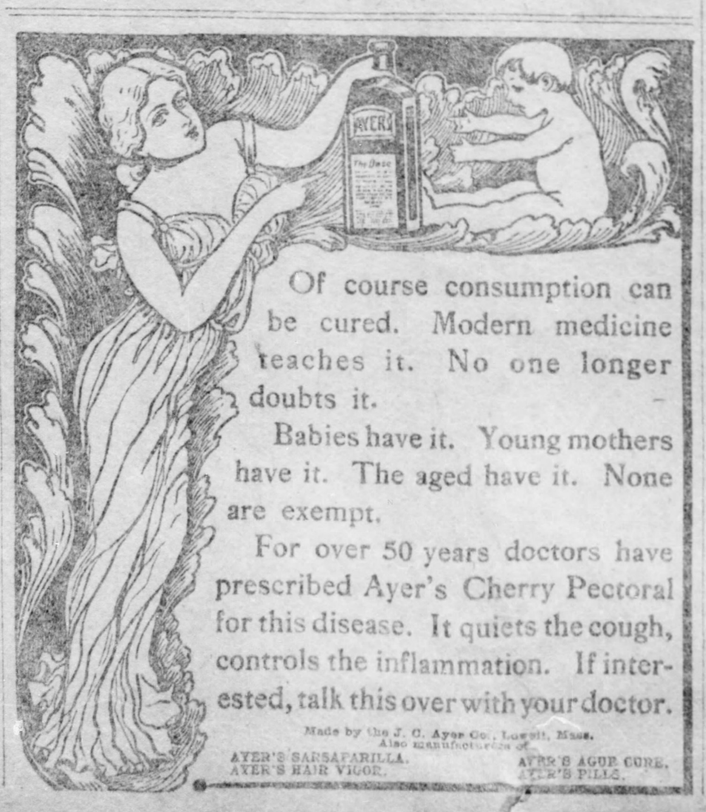
A euchre will be given by the Altar society of the Church of the Assumption, Bellevue, on Thursday evening in the Avalon borough hall.

Miss Eleanor J. Stevenson of Fifth avenue is spending some time in Atlantic City, N. J.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the marriage of Miss Anna E. Grogan to Frank E. Minnemeyer took place in St. James Roman Catholic church, Sewickley.

Allegheny Nurses Are Graduated.

The graduating exercises of the Training School for Nurses attached to the Allegheny General hospital were held last night in the First Presbyterian church of Allegheny. The graduates were Edith Friedline, Adna Ruth Kittering, Anna Laura Lash, Sue Crawford, Cora Belle Kerry, Anna Laura White, Cora Adele Leydic and Lena Isabel Leydic. The program included a prayer by the Rev. Dr. David L. Kennedy of the First Church, an address by the Rev. Dr. Daniel Russell, an address to the graduates by Dr. Otto C. Gaub, the presentation of the diplomas and pins by the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, and the benediction by the Rev. Dr. B. F. Woodburn. John A. Bell presided at the organ and there was vocal solos by Miss Carolyn Keil and Dr. A. R. Matheny. After the exercises the class gave a reception, with dancing at the Waldorf in Sandusky street.



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Among the Clubs.

Playground Committees Appointed.

A meeting of the joint committee of woman's clubs for the Allegheny summer play grounds and vacation schools was held yesterday morning in the superintendent's office of the Allegheny Carnegie library building. Mrs. John Cowley, general chairman, presided. Mrs. Edward A. Jones, the treasurer, and who is also chairman of the finance committee, reported a contribution of $20 from the Woman's club, and $75 through Mrs. William McCarty, president of the Parents and Teachers Cooperative association of the Fifth ward, Allegheny. Mrs. Jones also reported several private contributions to the fund.

Mrs. G. L. W. Price, chairman of the equipment and supplies committee, reported that her committee has made satisfactory arrangements for the purchase of supplies in Allegheny as far as possible, and for daily supplies of clean towels at all the play grounds. She also reported that a joint meeting will be held soon of her committee and the committee on schools at the home of Mrs. B. F. Mench of Sandusky street. The chairman of the committee on teachers reported that nearly all the teachers needed have been selected. The committee on schools reported that a play ground has been established at the Tenth ward, East street school, which will be at the service of the children of that school and those of the Fourteenth ward school, which is located just across East street.

Mrs. John Colebery, chairman of the committee on flowers, reported the systematic planning of the work, and that all flowers will be arranged in the room secured for that purpose on the ground floor of the Carnegie library building, the entrance to which is at North and East Diamond streets. The flowers will be distributed there each Friday morning.

Miss Mary Ure, chairman of the music committee, stated that the musicians of the Tourists' club will furnish vocal and instrumental music, during the season, for all Allegheny play grounds.

The committee on summer homes and visits will hold meetings in the near future. The general chairman announced the lists of the committees which will have charge of the several play grounds in Allegheny as follows:

Second ward, Irwin avenue school—Mrs. David Hastings, chairman; Mrs. Spiro, vice chairman; Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Maggi, Mrs. E. J. Hastings, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Spamer, Mrs. W. W. Brunar, Mrs. Rebeis, Miss L. Para, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Haysworth, Mrs. John Caleberry, Mrs. Fred K. Schumucker, Mrs. Anna Love and Mrs. O. M. Sanford. The last four are from the Woman's club of Ben Avon.

Second ward, Sherman avenue school—Mrs. James R. Kibler, chairman; Mrs. Levi Birmingham, vice chairman; Mrs. Robert J. Cleland, Mrs. William Morrison, Miss Jeannette Eaton and members of the New Era club.

Third ward, Chestnut street school—The Kings Daughters of the Fourth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, Miss Anna B. Park, chairman; Miss Mary Glover, Miss Lillian Glover, Mrs. P. L. Armstrong, Miss Margaret Campbell, Mrs. Charles Carson, Miss Adaline Orr, Miss Olive Mercer, Miss Jean Hunter, Miss Mary Chambers, Mrs. William Ellis.

Fifth ward school—The Summer Work club, Miss Margaret Elphenstone, chairman; Miss Mary Elphinstone, vice chairman; Mrs. Dudley S. Liggett, Miss Jeannette Grove, Miss Mary Park, Mrs. E. W. Locke, Miss Mary Ure, Miss Elizabeth Rodgers, Miss Nella Nisbet, Mrs. William B. Epley, Miss Kathryn Hutchinson, Mrs. C. Bippus, Mrs. Robert P. Navin, Jr., Miss Emilie L. Woomold, Miss Margaretta Hasleit.

Seventh ward, Spring Garden avenue school—Mrs. John D. Evans, chairman; Mrs. Vitalions Matthews, director of sewing; Mrs. A. C. Latimer, Mrs. G. L. W. Price and Miss Anna Gennig.

Eighth ward—Mrs. Edward Klickel, chairman; Miss Janette Snyder, Miss Helen Kredel, Miss Helen Voegtly, Miss Amelia Bechtel, Miss Vera Benn, Miss Clara Hohn, Miss Rachel McCord.

Ninth ward school—The Woman's club of the Sewickley valley, Mrs. Robert Wells, chairman; Mrs. Samuel L. Gibson, Miss Betty Wardrop, Miss Mary Gormley, Miss Flora Guthrie, Miss Margaret Trimble, Miss Agnes Black, Miss Fredericka Hays, Mrs. Frank McKinnie, Mrs. Charles McKnight, Mrs. Wallis J. Tener, Mrs. Frank Straw, Mrs. J. H. Richardson, Miss Isabel Baldwin, Mrs. George Redfield, Mrs. Louis B. Whitney, Mrs. John Roe, Mrs. W. G. Chester, Mrs. James H. Huston, Miss Virginia Martin, Miss Florence Tack, Miss Jane Blair, Mrs. Louis B. Whitney will assume entire charge of the flowers.

Tenth ward school—The Travelers' club, Mrs. Edward A. Jones, chairman; Mrs. R. H. Gillisford, Mrs. H. P. Veach, Mrs. N. M. Patterson, Mrs. Charles P. Lang, Miss Isabel Witherow.

The general chairman announced that owing to the refusal of the Fourth and Sixth ward school boards to allow the establishing of play grounds in those wards one play ground will be added, but in what ward it will be has not been determined. The First ward is supplied with the Phipps play ground, the Fourth and Sixth wards will not have any, thus leaving only the Third, Ninth and Fifteenth wards in which to establish a play ground. As the Fifteenth ward is not thickly populated the preference is for the Thirteenth ward, if the school board there will give its consent.

Teachers meetings will be held on the morning and afternoon of July 1, and meetings of the chairmen of the several committees, volunteers and teachers will be held on July 3.

It is requested that all communications relating to the play grounds be addressed to the general chairman, Mrs. John Cowley, 620 Marlborg street, Allegheny, or the secretary, Mrs. Robert J. Cleland, 1429 Sheffield street, Allegheny. All contributions should be sent to the treasurer, Mrs. Edward A. Jones, 1814 Franklin street, Allegheny.

The next regular meeting of the joint committee will be held in Carnegie library, Allegheny, June 15, at 10 a. m.

Asking Bids for New Building.

Bids will be taken in a couple of weeks for the new building which the managers of the Protestant Home for Incurables propose erecting this year. It will be the home for men to take the place of the old Holmes house, which has been in use ever since the institution was founded. The building will be erected on the west side of the main building, now used for the executive offices, reception rooms and the home for the women, and will be connected with it by a covered hallway. The sum of $35,000 is expected to cover the cost of buildings and furnishings. It will be a two-story structure, fashioned of brick, and corresponding in style of architecture to the main building, which was erected and opened for the admission of patients June, 1885. It will be large enough to accommodate 20 patients. It will have its own reception rooms and dining rooms, but no kitchen, as in the kitchens in the main building where the women are domiciled will be prepared the meals for the men as well as the women. In order to accommodate the additional patients who may be admitted when the new building is completed, the managers see the necessity of increasing the endowment fund by $75,000, thus insuring an increase of $3,000 in the annual income. Portion of the former $75,000 has been received for the endowment. Yesterday afternoon the managers held their annual donation day reception at the home in Butler street, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-seventh streets, Lawrenceville. Cash donations of $718 for the new building were made, while additional donations of clothing, fruits, groceries and preserved fruits were received.

Notes of the Clubs.

Dr. Schaff of the Theological seminary made an address yesterday evening at the Germania society's celebration of the Schiller anniversary.

A reception was held and donation day observed yesterday afternoon at the Christian Home for Women in Locust street, Allegheny.

The educational department of the Civic club of Allegheny county held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Civic club rooms. A conference was held as to the wisdom of establishing parental meetings and the committee appointed to consider a central night school reported.

TYPHOID NERVES

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Mr. Worth Suffers Six Months of Misery Caused by General Disorder of His Nervous System.

Typhoid fever is sometimes called nervous fever. During the course of the fever the nerves are always profoundly disturbed, and when it is over they are left so sensitive that the patient has to be guarded against all excitement. In the tonic treatment then demanded, regard must be paid not only to building up flesh, but also to strengthening the nerves. A remedy that will do both, make sound flesh to repair waste and give new vigor to feeble nerves, is the most convenient and economical.

Mr. Worth has had valuable experience by which other sufferers may profit. He says: "I had a severe attack of typhoid fever late in the fall. I got over the fever, but remained very weak during the succeeding spring and summer. My heart palpitated, my breathing became difficult after the least exertion and there was numbness in both hands. I suffered in that way for fully six months. As I did not grow out of it, did not in fact see the slightest improvement as time passed, I decided to use the very best tonic to be found, and endeavor to get back my strength and my command over my nerves. A statement in the papers about a very remarkable cure effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills impressed me so much that I concluded to make a trial of them in my own case.

"Almost as soon as I did so, I found that I was using the right remedy for my troubles. They helped me so quickly that I could see decided improvement before I had finished the first box. I kept on taking them for several weeks and when I stopped I was completely well. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a most valuable remedy, and I am in the habit of recommending them to others who are afflicted as I was."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are widely known, and justly praised. It is one of their great merits that they supply strength to the muscles and nerves at the same time that they purify the blood, and correct disordered action of bodily organs. Nothing could be better for forwarding recovery from debilitating diseases such as typhoid. They create what we call the necessary conditions or basis of all sound health, and they do all this better than any other known remedy.

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The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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NEVILLE ST., 325—Cheap furnished room, bath, phone, Luna park.

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East End.

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HIGHLAND AVE., 223, South—Finely furnished front room; also small room; private family; convenient to all car lines.

HIGHLAND AVE., 207, South—Furnished rooms with all conveniences; near all car lines.

HIGHLAND AVE., 209, South—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences.

KELLET ST., 7351—Nicely furnished room, all modern conveniences; reasonable rent.

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WALNUT ST., 5205, E. E.—Rooms furnished; all facilities; reasonable.

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Allegheny.

ARCH ST., 702, Allegheny, Pa.—Two front rooms, furnished suitable for two gentlemen or a doctor's office.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

FREMONT ST., 1310, Allegheny—Second-floor furnished, large rooms, with or without board.

ISABELLA ST., 228—Neatly furnished room; housekeeping if desired; all conveniences.

OHIO ST., 116, West—Nicely furnished front room, all conveniences; rent reasonable. Call W. J. Lykins & Co., Second and Market, Pittsburgh.

OHIO ST., 810 East, Allegheny—Two nicely furnished rooms, suitable for three gentlemen, with board, or light housekeeping.

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PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2301—Nice furnished room, second floor; reasonable rent; meals handy.

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ROBINSON ST., E., 408, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, small and large; gentlemen preferred.

SANDUSKY ST., 307, Allegheny—Two or three rooms furnished for light housekeeping.

SANDUSKY ST., 1405, Allegheny—Front furnished rooms; near the park.

SANDUSKY ST., 1432, Allegheny—Rooms for light housekeeping.

UNION AVE., 509, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, light housekeeping; front parlor.

WASHINGTON ST., 824, Allegheny—Large furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 10 minutes' walk from Pittsburgh, near Allegheny parks.

WASHINGTON ST., 715, Allegheny—Furnished and unfurnished rooms, also good basement kitchen.

WESTERN AVE., 810, Allegheny—Two nicely furnished rooms, with all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

BIDDLE AVE., 458, Wilkinsburg—4 large rooms, bath, gas; all conveniences; $20 month.

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NORTH AVE., 1619, Wilkinsburg—3 large unfurnished rooms, bath, heat, light, $17; no children.

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East End.

BLACK ST., 5806, near Beatty—One or two furnished or unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences; reference.

BRYAN ST., 5012, near Highland car barns—Three unfurnished rooms, range, bath, laundry, porches.

EUCLID AVE., 415, North—Four rooms, bath, laundry, all conveniences; references; good location; reasonable.

MT. VERNON ST., 7016—Two large light unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; $10 month.

NORTH HIGHLAND AVE., 810—Rooms furnished or unfurnished, $9, $12, $15, $20. Board if desired.

Allegheny.

CHESTER AVE., 76, Perrysville ave. district—Three unfurnished rooms, bath, gas; $11.00 monthly.

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ROBINSON ST., E., 511—Two unfurnished rooms.

THREE unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, hot water, in Perrysville ave., for light housekeeping or board next door. Address P 78, The Gazette.

WANTED—ROOMS AND BOARD.

HUSBAND, wife and boy 14 years old would like to rent for the summer three rooms with bath and board; first-class private family who has such accommodations to offer in the suburbs of the city please reply; boarding houses need not apply. Address B 74, The Gazette.

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YOUNG woman desires room and board in private family, not to exceed $4 per week; location, Knoxville, Bellevue, Perrysville ave., or Crafton district. Address E 68, The Gazette.

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FOR RENT.

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FOR RENT.

Four new houses, Hazelwood, 5 and 6 rooms and attic each; front and back porches; all modern improvements; paved street; near Hazelwood station and Second ave. trolley line; rent $27 and $30.

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FOR RENT.

Penn ave., near Evaline st.—Two furnished rooms $18
Evaline st., S.—Nine rooms and bath $55
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Walnut st.—Flat, five rooms and all conveniences $25
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PAGE BROS.,
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Allegheny Residences.

THE HOUSE at 1501 Monterey st., corner Jackson st., Allegheny, for rent; 8 rooms, halls, bath, gases, range, laundry, stationary tubs, cellar, large porch, entrance on both Jackson and Monterey sts.; four car lines pass door; 20 minutes' walk to Fifth ave., Pittsburgh; rent reasonable. Apply to NELSON, 1319 Federal st., Allegheny.

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511 Fourth ave.

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Business Properties.

FOR RENT—Shop in rear of 308 Grant st. Inquire across the street.

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Both 'Phones.

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East End Residences.

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NEAR PENN.

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I HAVE funds waiting to loan on good mortgages in any amount.
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CAFE and Restaurant—On the principal street of Cleveland, near theater and leading hotel; present owner engaged in other business; long lease; best equipped place in city; $3,000 to $4,000 cash necessary; balance easy terms. Inquire of J. B. Hippler, 473 Hamilton st., Cleveland, O.

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$1,200—FIRST-CLASS grocery, including shelving, horse and wagon; Penn ave., near 34th st., store and rooms; rent $50. See
THOS. M'CAFFREY,
3509 Butler st.,
Both 'Phones.

CIGAR AND CONFECTIONERY STORE—Bargain; on fine Allegheny street; living 3 living rooms; rent only $15; fine fixtures, stock, etc.; a sacrifice price, $450.
THE JAS MURTHA CO.,
808 Times Building. 336 Fourth ave.

GROCERY—A bargain if sold quick; Hamilton ave., corner location; nice stock, horse and wagon and fixtures; will invoice between $800 and $900; will accept reasonable offer; other business on hand reason for selling. 581 Murtland ave., E. E.

GENERAL STORE doing over $30,000 yearly, paying splendidly; real estate, fixtures and stock $15,000; would take partner with $5,000 and best references. Address W. A. S., C. 76 The Gazette.

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BARGAIN—First-class saloon and restaurant; best location; going in other business near; information, Wilhelm, 68 Superior st., Cleveland, O.

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JOHN HOWICK & CO.,
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GENERAL HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

The only business of this kind in one of the adjoining flourishing boroughs; business established seven years ago by present owner; sales from $30,000 to $35,000 per annum and net profits at least $8,000 per year; stock, fixtures and leases invoice about $20,000. This is a strictly first-class business in every way.
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In township near Pittsburgh; clearing $4,000 to $4,500 per year; 10-year lease at $75 per mo., includes hotel, large barn and orchard. Price $6,000.
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All in first-class condition.
No reasonable offer refused.
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Vertical.—all sizes—Horizontal.
Headquarters for marine engines and gasoline yachts.
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Horses and Vehicles.

FINAL SALE
Monday, May 22, 1905, 10 a. m.

Having sold the Riverside Sale Stables to the Ashe Horse and Mule Co., we must dispose of all the horses, harness, wagons and stable fixtures, also the entire stock of the Allegheny Transfer and Storage Co. The above must be sold to the highest bidder and without reserve, as we have no place to keep them. Sale positive, rain or shine.

RIVERSIDE SALES STABLES,
Thos. Donaldson, Prop.
ALLEGHENY.
North End Sixth St. Bridge.

M. Marx, of the Allegheny Horse Exchange

Will be here with 30 head of Ohio draft horses, weighing 1,600 to 1,900 pounds.

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400 HORSES AT AUCTION

MAY 24, 25 AND 26,
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WATTERSON & FITZSIMMONS.

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Horses and Vehicles.

SHETLAND PONY, pony trap and harness, for sale, together or separate. Address W. E. Warner, Youngstown, O.

PAST

LACK OF CONFIDENCE CAUSES A MOVEMENT TO LIQUIDATE

Speculative Pools Hastily Sell Their Holdings, and This Uncovers Stop-Loss Orders—Railroad Stocks the Center of Interest.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—Lack of confidence in values showed a notable growth during the progress of today's trading in stocks, and a movement of great animation to liquidate was the consequence. Professional traders were very persistent and diligent on the short side of the market. There was hasty selling by speculative pools which have made unavailing efforts to get prices up, and the decline in prices brought other selling by the impairment of margins and the uncovering of stop-loss orders.

The downward course was not established without a struggle and a contest on the part of friends of higher prices, and the level vibrated many times during the course of the morning under the conflicting influence of operations on opposite sides of the market. Operations for the advance centered again on the transcontinental group and St. Paul, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific at different times showed considerable strength. But the over-accumulation of those stocks in the effort to support the market made them weaker than the average when the unloading process began.

It cannot be said that any important news developed during the day, but there was a very earnest discussion of a number of points in the outlook which have been brought into attention in the last few days. The principal texts of discussion by the professional operators were on the announced policy of the administration to purchase the Panama canal supplies in foreign markets, where that could be done more cheaply, and the admitted lull in the iron and steel trade. These two items of discussion worked together in their effect as it was assumed that the canal materials would come mostly from iron and steel products. The political phases of the question received much attention of a more or less expert character, in accordance with the usual versatility of the average stock trader's knowledge.

The opening up of the whole subject of tariff revision and the danger of unsettlement of the whole industrial and financial fabric were pointed to with assurance in the expressed opinions of the bear traders who were selling stocks short. The reassuring opinions from steel trade authorities that the present lull in demand was likely to prove temporary were disregarded. It was argued that the present high rate of consumption must represent not only that for current needs, but also confident anticipation of future needs, and that with the prospect of prices becoming unstable, buying in all grades would quickly fall to the limits of actual requirements. The liquidation of the United States Steel stocks, in consequence, came from all quarters, selling for London account being an important proportion of the whole.

With the news of the action of the Northern Pacific stockholders, showing a general retirement of the Union Pacific element from the directorate, a wave of distrust swept over the market regarding the persistent rumors of the working out of projects for community of interests in the northwest by exchange of holdings in different railroads. The occasion was not neglected, as soon as the tone of depression was well established, to bring out a crop scare and reports were heard of serious damage by excessive moisture to the winter wheat crop in the southwest. There was no ripple in the money market to explain the urgent liquidation, which became precipitate in the final dealings, making the closing very weak and at about the lowest. Bonds were weak. Total sales par value $2,350,000.

United States 2s registered, and the old 4s advanced ⅛ on call.

The heaviest transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange were in United States Steel. There seemed to be a good supply of orders just below the market at all times. More than one-sixth of the local business in stocks was in "little Steel." The next most active issue was Luster Mining, which sold up to 16, but reacted to 15½ at the close. Luster was one of two industrial issues to finish with a net gain, closing with 1½ per cent advance to its credit. The reasons for Luster's strength have already been given in this department. The other industrial issue to make an advance was Pittsburgh Oil and Gas, and though the gain was only ⅝, it was conspicuous in a list of declines. The Crucible issues sold off in sympathy with the United States Steels, but their losses were only fractional. Pittsburgh Coal did not sell at all, and the preferred lost only ¼ a point. Independent Brewing preferred was pressed for sale and reacted 1½ per cent. Other local industrials lost fractions, and some favorites did not figure in the transactions at all. One banking group was saved from total neglect by a sale of 50 shares of Central Trust at 62, a gain of $2 a share over the last previous sale. Sales of bonds aggregated $12,000 par value. Citizens Traction 5s were unchanged at 113½. Independent Brewing 6s were ½ lower at 107½, and Manufacturers' Light and Heat 6s sold at 98. This was the first transaction in this issue in several years. On the whole it may be said that the Pittsburgh stock market behaved very well in the face of the shake-down in New York.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh Stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 U. S. St. pfd. 97 | 75 Luster 14⅞
25 U. S. St. com. 29⅜ | 500 do. 16
100 do. ..... 29½ | 100 do. 16
100 do. ..... 29⅜ | 100 Tonopah Ext.. 5.06
100 do. ..... 29½ | 20 M. L. & M. 86
100 do. ..... 29½ | 8 do. 86¼
50 Luster 14½

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

100 U. S. St. com. 29⅝ | 20 Crucible pfd.. 62½
50 Luster ..... 16 | 60 do. 62½
30 Crucible pfd. 62½ | 20 P. Coal pfd.... 78¼
10 do. ..... 62½ | 10 do. 78¼
10 do. ..... 62½ | 25 Crucible com.. 10⅛
15 do. 62¼

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100 U. S. St. com. 29½ | 25 Crucible com.. 10½
50 do. ..... 29½ | 35 do. 10½
30 F. Proof. pfd. 84⅜ | 45 do. 10½
170 do. ..... 84½ | 20 do. 10⅝
50 Luster ..... 16 | 25 P. Brew. com 28½
5 P. Coal pfd.... 78 | 100 Tonopah Ext.. 5.00
45 do. ..... 78 | 20 M. L. & H. 86
100 U. S. St. pfd.. 96⅝ | 50 F. Proof. com. 10½
5 do. ..... 96⅝ | $1000 Ind. Brew. 6s.107½
85 Ind. Brew. pf. 41 | $5000 M. L. & H. 5s 98
3 do. ..... 41 | $1000 Citiz. Tr. 5s.113½
20 Crucible com. 10½

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100 U. S. St. com. 29½ | 35 U. S. St. pfd.. 95⅛
25 do. ..... 29⅝ | 50 Crucible pfd.. 62
100 do. ..... 29½ | 62
100 P. Coal pfd.... 78 | 200 Phila. com..... 44
100 do. ..... 78 | 300 do. 44
100 do. ..... 78 | 200 Ohio Tonopah. .35
100 do. ..... 77¾ | 50 Central Trust. 62
50 do. 77⅝

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

20 P. Coal pfd.... 77½ | 50 Crucible pfd.. 62
5 do. ..... 77½ | $2000 M. L. & H. 6s.107½
70 do. ..... 77½ | $1000 do. 107½
25 U. S. St. com. 28 | 100 Ohio Tonopah. .35
50 P. Oil & Gas.. 61 | 100 do. ..... .35
50 Crucibls pfd.. 62 | 100 Crucible com.. 10⅝
15 do. ..... 62 | 100 do. 10½

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

50 In. Brew. pfd. 40½ | 10 Crucible com.. 10¾
30 do. ..... 40½ | 50 do. 10¾
20 do. ..... 40¾ | 100 U. S. St. com.. 29⅛
100 Ohio Tonopah .35 | 30 F. Proof. pfd.. 84½
10 Riv. Coal com 10 | 45 do. 84½
100 U. S. St. pfd. 95⅞ | 50 do. 84½
10 M. L. & H.... 86 | 160 Luster 15½
5 do. ..... 86 | 10 Crucible pfd.. 62
200 Crucible com.. 10½

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
640	C. Steel	10⅞	10½	10½	—⅜
300	Do pfd....	62½	62	62	—¾
50	Fireproof	10¾	10½	10¾	0
305	Do pfd.	84⅝	84½	84½	—⅛
188	Ind. B. pfd..	41	40½	40½	—1⅜
885	Luster	16	14½	15⅜	+1½
80	Mfrs. L. & H.	58⅜	86	86	—.07
650	O. Tonopah.	.32	.35	.35	—.01
25	Pgh. Brew...	28½	28½	28½	—⅛
625	Pgh. C. pfd.	78¾	77½	77½	—½
50	Pgh. O. & G.	61	61	61	+⅛
10	River Coal..	10	10	10	0
200	Tonopah Ext.	5.00	5.00	5.00	0
1025	U. S. Steel..	29⅝	28	28½	—1⅝
335	Do pfd....	97	96⅞	96⅞	—1⅛
	Banks, etc.—				
50	Cen. T. Co.	62	62	62	+2
	6941 Bonds—				
$100	Cit. Tr. 5s.	113½	113½	113½	0
6000	In. Brew. 6s.	107½	107½	107½	—¼
5000	M. & L. & H. 6s.	98	98	98	.....

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	100	.....	0000
Pittsburgh banks—			
Arsenal	50	140	155
Colonial Trust	100	140	300
Central Trust	50	61	.....
Commonwealth Trust	100	190	200
Exchange National	50	.....	85¾
Equitable Trust	100	185	.....
Federal National	100	.....	902
Fifth Avenue	50	78	.....
Guarantee Title and Trust	100	.....	100
Homewood Trust	50	65	.....
Iron City Trust	100	.....	.....
Keystone National	100	.....	180
Marina National	100	.....	165
Metropolitan National	100	.....	190
Safe Deposit and Trust	100	400	415
Third National	100	.....	150
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	.....
Allegheny banks—			
Allegheny Trust	100	.....	145
Workingman's S. D. & Trust	50	.....	100
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	57½	.....
Citizens Traction	50	.....	70
Crucible Steel	100	10⅛	.....
Do preferred	100	62	62½
Luster Mining	10	.....	15⅜
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	35½	35⅝
Marsden	100	3¾	4
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	.....
Monongahela River Coal	50	10	10⅛
National Firepproofing	50	50	.....
Do preferred	50	24½	24½
Ohio River Supply	25	30¾	.....
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	60	61
Philadelphia Company pfd.	50	.....	43
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	20	26½
Do preferred	50	40½	47
Pittsburgh Coal	100	18	19
Do preferred	100	77½	.....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	.....	124½
Tonopah Extension	1	4.90	5.00
United States Steel	100	28	28¾
Do preferred	100	95¾	.....
Westinghouse Electric 2d pfd.	50	84	84½
Mt. Oliver Incline Plane	50	.....	50
National Glass	50	.....	4
Independent Brewing	50	.....	17
Do preferred	50	40	40½
BONDS.			
Monongahela River Co. 6s		.....	112
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		113	.....
Independent Brewing 6s		107½	107¾

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, May 18.—(Special.)—Early in the session the market for pig iron certificates was dull and without change of moment. First call, 11 o'clock:

	Regular Bid.	Regular Asked.	Foundry Bid.	Foundry Asked.
May	$.....	$15.75	$15.75	$16.50
June	.....	15.00	15.50	16.00
July	15.25	15.50	15.50	16.00
August	.....	15.75	.....	.....
October	.....	15.50	15.50	16.00
November	.....	15.50	.....	.....
December	.....	15.50	.....	.....
February	.....	15.50	15.50	16.00

Sales—10 tons regular July at $15.30.

Late in the session the market was sluggish and featureless. Second call, 1 o'clock:

	Regular Bid.	Regular Asked.	Foundry Bid.	Foundry Asked.
May	$.....	$15.75	$15.75	$16.50
June	.....	15.75	15.50	16.00
July	.....	15.50	15.50	15.80
October	.....	15.50	15.50	15.75
November	.....	15.60	.....	.....
December	.....	15.60	.....	.....
January	.....	15.55	15.25	15.50

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The range of prices in the cotton market today was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	*8.01	8.02	7.93	7.94
February	*8.02	.....	.....	7.96
March	8.07	8.07	8.02	8.02
May	7.92	7.96	7.86	7.88
June	7.75	7.75	7.70	7.66
July	7.83	7.85	7.73	7.74
August	7.84	7.90	7.77	7.74
September	7.77	7.77	7.77	7.77
October	7.93	7.94	7.82	7.83
November	7.95	7.95	7.87	7.86
December	7.99	7.99	7.89	7.90

*Bid.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Crucible Steel issues were weak in sympathy with United States.

Luster Mining was the strongest local industrial.

Philadelphia Company common held firm.

Central Trust sold at an advance of 2 per cent.

Pittsburgh Oil and Gas made a fractional gain.

IN WALL STREET.

London selling of United States Steels encouraged the bears.

A three-cent advance in wheat helped the decline in stocks.

The heaviest declines were in St. Paul and Northern Pacific.

Transactions in stocks again got above 1,000,000 shares.

Call loans continued easy at 2½ @2½ per cent.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Several factors favored the bears yesterday. They began to sell the United States Steels on the report of a trade journal that a decided lull had come in the iron business. They were encouraged to persist by lower quotations from London. It is not likely, however, that declines would have gone to any great extent in the railway list, had not reports of serious damage to the wheat crop appeared, accompanied by a rise of 3 cents a bushel in the Chicago options. This caused aggressive selling of the grangers.

Then came the announcement of a new board of directors in Northern Pacific from which all Harriman interests are apparently excluded, which started violent selling of Union Pacific. This stock again assumed the leadership in the market movement, losing over five points from its highest and rallying but feebly at the close. The bears also used to full advantage the announced determination of the administration to buy Panama supplies in the cheapest market, although this information was modified today by a statement that purchases would be limited to immediate needs, leaving congress to make later arrangements. This modification is decidedly important.

London sold about 20,000 United States Steel and 15,000 preferred.

The Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg Railway Company shows an increase in net earnings for the first four months of 1905, over the same period last year of 25.1 per cent.

The comparative net earnings for the months of April 1904-1905 are as follows: 1904, $3,-979.08; 1905, $5,818.87; gain, $1,839.79; per cent gain, 44.4.

As soon as the earnings covering the new extension from Irwin to Stewart, which connects with the Pittsburgh city lines, can be shown, it is estimated that an increase of at least 50 per cent will result.

After Central Trust had sold at 62, a bid of 61 was made.

National Lead directors have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on preferred stock.

Buffalo and Susquehanna directors have declared regular dividends of 1½ per cent on preferred and 1½ per cent on common stock. Common is payable July 1, and preferred on June 1.

A semi-annual dividend of 1¼ per cent on common stock has been declared by A. Booth & Co. directors.

Philadelphia Electric directors have declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent, payable June 15.

It has been estimated by Judge Grosscup that one-third of the wealth of the United States is represented by corporations. It is certain that the par value of all the stock and bonds admitted to trading in the New York stock exchange equals one-fifth of the nation's wealth.

Directors of the Street's Stable Car Company will meet about the 25th of May to act on the regular semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent on the preferred stock, which is payable July 1.

The third annual meeting of the stockholders of the United Copper Company will be held in Hoboken on June 7. The transfer books of the company will close for the meeting on May 17 and will reopen on June 8.

The directors of the Diamond Match Company should meet May 19 to act on the regular quarterly dividend, which is payable June 12.

The following officers of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Company have been elected and appointed: H. B. Hobson, secretary, with office at 125 Broadway, New York, in place of J. H. Dowland, resigned; W. M. Bonar, assistant secretary and auditor, with office at Pittsburgh, and J. C. Stuker, assistant treasurer, with office at Pittsburgh.

Snow's weekly report says that the season, which at the end of March was unusually early, at the middle of May is distinctly late. Weather conditions for three weeks have been wholly unfavorable, both for plant growth and for current farm work.

Corn planting is delayed and where accomplished germination is slow and growth checked by cold and excess of moisture. Wheat development is now behind the normal season and in the winter wheat belt is later than last year. Rust appearance is scatteringly reported in the southwest, not material but with threatening possibilities in view of retarded plant development both in the winter and spring belt which makes possible completion of life cycle of rust spores before wheat plant matures. Through the central west, winter has stood on the low lands during the past week to the injury of both wheat and oats.

The April report of foreign commerce completes 10 months of the fiscal year. The April record shows an increase of about $12,000,000 in imports and of nearly $20,000,000 in exports, while the excess of exports over imports was over $7,000,000 more than in the preceding year. If the same rate of increase keeps up during May and June as during April, the foreign commerce for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, will appear something like the following:

	1905	1904
Imports	$1,120,000,000	$ 991,087,571
Exports	1,492,700,000	1,460,827,271
Excess exports	$ 372,700,000	$ 467,739,900
Total commerce	2,612,700,000	2,451,914,642

This would show, as was to be expected, a large expansion in imports, with the volume of exports about the same as last year, the result being a reduction of nearly $100,000,000 in the excess of exports over imports. Those who hold that the prosperity of a country is measured by the size of its international balance of trade will regard this exhibit as unfavorable, but those who look at the total commerce of the country as a better exhibit of its business activity will find in this showing a total of foreign commerce over $150,000,000 greater than in the preceding fiscal year. Whether the figures will be as large as are here indicated will depend of course on the record to be made during this month and June.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, May 18.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 118½ bid; Philippine 4s, 10 sbid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Imp. Jap., ster loan 4s	98⅞	98½	98⅞
Do 2d series 4s, ctfs	95⅝	95⅜	95⅝
Do ster. loan 4½s, ctfs	87¼	86⅝	86⅝
Cuban 5s	105⅛	105	105
Mexican 4s, ctfs	94⅝	94⅜	94⅜
American Tobacco 6s	112	111¾	111¾
Do 4s	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	102¾	102⅝	102⅝
S. R. T. con. 4s	87⅞	86⅝	86⅝
Central of Ga. 2d inc.	78½	78	78
C., B. & Q. Joint 4s	102¼	101⅝	101½
Con. Indus. con. 6s, ser. B	70⅜	69¼	69¾
Col. & Southern 4s	95⅛	94⅛	95⅛
Distilling 5s	80	79¾	79¾
K. C. Southern 3s	71¾	71¼	71¼
Lackawanna Steel 5s	104⅜	104¾	104¾
Northern Pacific 1st 4s	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
Oregon S. L. rfdg. 4s	98⅝	98	98⅛
St. L. S. W. con. 4s	83	82¾	82¾
Southern Pacific col. tr. 4s	96½	96	96
Union Pacific 1st 4s	106⅜	106⅛	106⅜
Do con. 4s	122⅜	119⅜	119⅝
U. S. R. & R. 6s	96¼	96	96⅛
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	104⅝	104	104⅛
Do reg.	104⅝	104¼	104⅝
Wabash-Pgh. Ter. 1st 4s	94½	94¼	94½
Do 2d 4s	84⅝	84¼	84⅜
Wisconsin Central gen. 4s	94⅞	94⅝	94⅝

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Pittsburgh brokering members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
10400	A. T. & S. F.	81½	81⅝	79¾	79¾
1100	Do pref.	101½	101½	101½	101½
100	Am. Cotton Oil	32	32	32	32
	Do preferred				94
1100	Am. Sug. Ref.	137	137	135	135⅞
25200	Am. Locomotive	50½	51	48⅝	49⅜
500	Do preferred	111	111¾	110	110
2300	Am. Car & F'd	32	32	29⅝	30⅛
900	Do preferred	94	95	93	93
63700	Amal. Copper	58	63⅝	58½	59⅞
400	Anaconda Copper	107½	107½	107	107
99600	Am. Sm. & ref'g	119	119⅝	113⅞	115⅞
900	Do preferred	119¾	119¾	119¾	119¾
100	Am. Ice pfd.	.....	.....	.....	.....
16200	B. & O.	107¼	108½	106	106½
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	96
10900	B. Rap. Transit	61	61¾	60	60¾
4800	Canadian Pacific	148	148½	146¾	146¾
7900	C. & O.	20¾	20¾	19⅞	19⅞
2600	Consolidated Gas	188	188	187	187
500	C., C., C. & St. L.	96⅞	96⅞	97	97
1900	C. & O.	43	43	41⅞	41⅞
	C. & A.	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	76
500	C. & N. W.	217	217	215½	215⅝
6400	C. Fuel & Iron	44⅝	44⅝	43	43
1200	Corn Product	12¾	12¾	12¼	12¼
500	Do preferred	59	59	58	58
700	Col. Southern	27	27	26½	26½
600	D., L. & W.	370	370	370	368
900	Del. & Hudson	164⅝	165	163½	163⅝
35600	Erie	41½	42	39¾	41
600	Do 1st pfd.	73½	73½	71¾	71¾
400	Do 2d pfd.	64¾	64¾	63⅝	63⅝
300	Gen. Electric	175	175	174	173
	Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	83
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	87
2200	Illinois Central	140¾	140¾	137⅛	137⅝
1400	Inter. Paper	26	26½	25¾	25¾
1100	Do preferred	79¾	79¾	78¾	78
9700	L. & N.	144¾	145	142¾	142⅞
100	Manhattan	.....	.....	.....	162
6900	Missouri Pacific	96⅜	97⅜	95⅝	95½
300	M., St. P. & S. M.	134	134	132½	132½
	Do preferred	99	99	98	98
800	Do preferred	99	99	98	97
9200	Metropolitan	115½	115⅝	114⅝	114⅝
2900	Do securities	78	78	74⅝	75
5600	Mexican Central	21¾	21¾	20⅝	20⅝
1400	National Lead	47⅝	47⅝	45¼	45¼
	Do preferred	107	107	106⅛	106
	National Biscuit	61	61	60¾	60¾
	Do preferred	118¾	118½	118½	118½
8800	N. Y. Central	142⅜	143⅛	140⅞	140⅝
	N. J. Central	196¼	196¼	196¼	196
1500	N. Y., O. & W.	47⅛	47⅝	47⅛	47⅜
2700	Norfolk & W.	78	78	77⅜	77⅜
2800	N. Am. Co.	100⅝	100⅞	100⅛	100⅛
5800	Peoples Gas	99⅜	99⅝	98⅞	98⅞
1500	Pacific Mail	37½	38	35¾	35¾
400	P. Steel Car.	38½	38½	37⅜	37⅜
100	Do preferred	93	93	93	93
46200	Penna. R.	135¼	135⅝	134⅛	134⅜
	Railway Springs	.....	.....	.....	23
	Do preferred	96½	96½	96½	96
69200	Reading	92⅝	93	90½	90⅝
	Do 1st pfd.	.....	.....	.....	91
	Do 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	85½
12900	Rock Island	23⅞	23⅞	23⅛	23⅛
500	Do preferred	73¾	73¾	72	71½
900	Republic Iron	18	18	18	17½
1000	Do preferred	75	75	72	71½
38700	So. Pacific	61⅝	62⅛	60	60¼
7600	So. Railway	29	30	28⅝	28⅝
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	95½
95200	St. Paul	178⅛	179⅝	174⅜	174⅝
	St. P. & S. W.	.....	.....	.....	23¼
800	Do preferred	69	69½	68	68
8100	Tenn. C. & I.	79½	80	77½	78¼
2800	Texas & Pacific	33	35	34⅛	34⅛
600	T., St. L. & W.	25¾	25¾	24¾	24¾
1300	Do preferred	56	56¾	55	54
167500	U. S. Steel	29⅝	29⅝	27⅝	27⅞
109800	Do preferred	96⅝	97	94⅝	94⅞
	Do 2d pfd.	94½	94⅝	94	94
19200	Union Pacific	122	123¼	118⅝	119⅛
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	96
1100	U. S. Rubber	40	40⅜	40	39⅞
100	Do preferred	108½	108½	108½	108
	U. S. Leather	.....	.....	.....	11
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	76
	U. S. C. T.	30⅝	30⅝	29¾	29
	Do preferred	92½	93	90⅝	90⅝
2000	Wabash	19	19	18½	18½
2000	Do preferred	40	40	38½	38½
1600	W. U. Tel.	93½	93½	92½	92⅝
500	W. & L. E.	18½	17	16½	16
	Do 1st pfd.	58	58	58	56
	Do 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	31
800	Wis. Central	23¼	23¾	22⅞	22⅞
200	Do preferred	49	49	48	47½
	W. Elec. 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	38
	Feh. C. Co.	19¾	19¾	18⅝	18⅝
	Do preferred	78	78	77¼	77¼
2400	N. Pacific	159	159	158	158
500	M., St. P. & S. M.	134½	134½	134½	134½
	Do preferred	156½	156½	156½	156½
	Am. Woolen Co.	34¾	34¾	33¾	33¾
	Do preferred	104¾	104	104¾	104¾

INACTIVE LIST.

1200	Am. Stl. Fdy.	.....	14	13½	13½
1500	Do preferred	.....	59¾	59	59
100	Am. Agl. Chem.	.....	27	27	27
200	Allis-Chalm. pfd.	.....	32¾	32½	32½
300	Am. Ag. Chem.	.....	6¾	6¾	6¾
1400	Am. H. & L. pfd.	.....	44½	43	43
100	American Malt.	.....	5¾	5¾	5¾
800	Do preferred	.....	23	22½	22½
700	At. Coast Line	.....	135	131	131
200	Chi. Un. Trac.	.....	10	9½	9½
100	D. & R. G. pfd.	.....	85¾	85¾	85¾

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	104½	Man. Con. 4s	104½
Do 2s, coup.	104½	Mexican Cent. 4s	76
U. S. 3s, reg.	106½	Do 1st Inc.	22
Do 3s, coup.	106½	M. & St. L. 4s	97
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132	M. K. & T. 4s	100
Do 4s, coup.	132	Do 2s	.....
U. S. old 4s, reg.	106½	N. Y. C. 3½s	103⅝
Do 4s, coup.	107½	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	100½
A. Tobac. 4s, ctf.	72	N. J. C. g. 5s	116
Do 6s, ctfs.	111½	North. Pacific 4s	103½
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅝	Do 3s	70
Do adj. 4s	86½	N. & W. con. 4s	102
Atl. C. L. 4s	100	Ore. R. & Nav. 4s	104½
Balt. & Ohio 4s	104⅝	Penn. conv. 3½s	107½
Do 3½s	93	Reading gen. 4s	102½
Cent. of Ga. 5s	114	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	115½
Do 1st inc.	93½	St. L. & S. F. 6s	120½
Do 2d inc.	78	St. L. S. W. con. 4s	82½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	108	Seaboard A. L. 4s	85
C. R. I. & P. 4s	90½	South. Pacific 4s	95
C. B. & Q. 4s	101⅝	South. Railway 5s	120
C. R. I. & P. 4s	90½	Tenn. C. I. 4s	95
Do col. 5s	92½	T. St. L. & W. 4s	82½
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	105⅝	Union Pacific 4s	106⅜
Chi. Term. 4s	88	Do conv. 4s	116⅛
Chi. Midland 4s	74½	U. S. Steel 5s	104½
Chi. & Alton 3½s	80½	Wabash 1st 5s	117¾
Cuba 6s, ctfs	102	Do Deb. B	74
D. & R. G. 4s	101⅝	Western Md. 4s	85½
Distillers Sec. 5s	73¾	W. & L. E. 4s	94½
Erie 1st'r Pen 4s	103½	Wilson Cent. 4s	94½
Do gen. 4s	92½	Japan 5s, ctfs	95¾
H. W. & D. C. 1st	114	Do 4½s, ctfs	86¾
Hock. Val. 4½s	111	Ont. Ind. 5s, A	73
Japan 4s	86½	Do 5s, B	69¾
L. & N. uni 4s	101		

*Offered.

Total sales, par value, $2,550,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	79½	American Sugar	135
Do preferred	101½	Am. Tel. & Tel.	133
Boston & Albany	255⅞	Do Maine	154⅜
Boston Elevated	157	Do preferred	104
Fitchburg pfd.	144½	Dominion Iron & St.	27
Mexican Central	20⅝	Mass. Gas	44½
N. Y. N. H. & H.	197	United Fruit	104
Pere Marquette	100	United Shoe Mach.	53½
Union Pacific	119½	Do preferred	52
Am. Agr. Chem.	23½	U. S. Steel	27⅝
Do preferred	85	Do preferred	93¾
Am. Pneu. Tube	4½		

*Asked.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

American Rys.	61¾	Penna. Steel pfd.	98
Cambria Steel	25½	Philadelphia Co.	43⅜
Cambria Iron	46	Do preferred	48
Cons. Trac. N. J.	88½	Phila. Traction	100
Con. L. Superior	58	Do Rapid Tran.	33¾
Do preferred	91½	Phila. Elec. Co.	11⅞
Elec. Storage com	77	Tidewater Steel	1¾
Elec. Co. of Am.	12	Do preferred	5
Lehigh Valley	64	Unit'd Trac'n Co.	62⅝
Marsden	3	United Gas Impt.	115
Penna. R. R.	67½	Welsbach Co.	20
Penna. Steel com	50		

New York Curb Stocks

Am. Tin Can	11½	Internat. Salt 5s	82
Do preferred	68½	North. Securities	135¾
Bay State Gas	3-16	Otis Elevator	50
Electric Vehicle	10	Do preferred	108
Do preferred	18	Seaboard A. L.	18
Greene Con. Cop.	25⅝	Do preferred	38
Interborough	201⅛	Standard Oil	659
Int. Mar. M.	10¼	Tenn. Copper	34
Do preferred	27	Tonopah	13⅛
Internat. Salt	24		

Electric Stocks at Boston.

LIBERTY AVENUE SALES REPORTED

Sixteenth Street Corner Brings $150,000 and No. 629 Sells for $123,000.

TWO CHATHAM STREET DEALS

Two big deals for Liberty avenue property were reported yesterday which gave a considerable stimulus to the market and in part confirmed the many rumors that have been afloat for a week regarding the activity in certain districts. The larger sale, that of the Hardie property at the northeast corner of Liberty avenue and Sixteenth street, was made through the Commonwealth Real Estate Company. The price paid approximates $30,000. As the officials of the company decline to give out any details in the transaction the name of the buyer could not be learned, but it is reported that he is a Pittsburgh business man who takes the property merely for an investment, believing that this section has a great chance of growing in the near future. The Hardie lot is 100 feet square which makes the sale figure at the rate of $1,200 a front foot, or $12 a square foot.

The last sale in this neighborhood was the purchase of the Biddis Arthurs property adjoining the Hardie lot by H. H. Willock for $54,000. This deal, which was made several weeks ago, is at the rate of $300 a front foot, or $5.50 a square foot, but the buildings are not to be compared with those on the lot sold yesterday. The latter consist of a substantial four-story brick bakery 60x100 feet, which is now occupied by the National Biscuit Company. In the rear of this, facing in Spring alley, is a good three-story brick house, 40x100 feet. The Hardie lot is directly across Spring alley from the St. James Episcopal church property, at Penn avenue and Sixteenth street, which Harry Davis bought two years ago and remodeled for produce warehouses.

Price of $123,000 for No. 629.

The other Liberty avenue sale reported was that of the N. B. Craig property at 629, the price being $123,000. As Mr. Craig lives in Philadelphia a positive confirmation of the sale could not be had, but brokers who had been dealing for the property were told yesterday that it had been sold for the price named. The lot is 20.6x118 feet, facing on the north side of the avenue, between Seventh street and Parkers alley. It extends back 18 a private alley and is improved with an old three-story brick building of little value, occupied by the M. O. Coggins Company, produce merchants. This firm leases the building only from year to year, so that the lot could be improved next spring if desired. No information regarding the buyer could be obtained last night. The sale figures at the rate of $6,000 a front foot, or $57.85 a square foot. Considering the location, almost at the end of Wood street, this price is not regarded high, for there will be no better square of property in the avenue when improved than this one. A few years ago an offer of $100 a foot was declined for the property, so that the buyer, whoever he may be, was evidently desirous of getting the property.

The articles of agreement have been signed in the sale of another Liberty avenue lot within two squares of the Craig property, and the sale may be made public any day. Still another deal is well advanced for property in the same locality, showing that investors have plenty of faith in the immediate future of the avenue when the Pennsylvania tracks are removed.

Institutional Site in Chatham Street.

Rumors which have been current for a week of dealing in Chatham street were partly confirmed yesterday by the announcement that the Burns & Reilly Real Estate Company has purchased for Harry M. Norris two properties at 37 and 39 for $25,000. No. 37 belonged to Jacob Solomon and is a lot 20x26 feet, improved with a three-story brick house, which is rented for $768 a year. The price for this lot was $15,500. The other property at No. 39 was owned by H. H. Vance and consists of a lot 20x86 feet, improved with a three-story brick house, which brings $800 a year. It was bought for $17,500. The properties are located between Fifth and Wylie avenues and extend back to State alley. The average price for the two lots was $767 a front foot, or $7.89 a square foot. Previously to these deals property in this neighborhood was held at about $200 a front foot.

Deals are now pending for at least three other properties adjoining the lots purchased, and may be announced any day. The identity of the real buyer is shrouded in mystery, although it is generally believed that they are being acquired for a large charitable institution. A report was current yesterday that several merchants in outer Fifth avenue are making purchases in Chatham street.

Land for Reservoir Site.

The Ohio Valley Water Company, which supplies the boroughs of Bellevue and McKees Rocks with water, has bought from Thomas R. Pittock six acres of land one mile below McKees Rocks for $8,000, or $1,600 an acre. The plot, which has no buildings on it, faces in the McCoy road, and is on a high hill. Three years ago Mr. Pittock bought it from the Equitable Land Company for brickyard purposes. The water company will use the land as a site for a big reservoir to supply McKees Rocks. The pumping station is located on Neville island, where it draws water from over a dozen artesian wells, and water will be pumped to the new reservoir and to the Bellevue reservoir at the head of Sprague avenue.

Thomas Donaldson, who bought the property of the Porter Foundry and Machine Company in River avenue, Allegheny, just below the Sixth street bridge, one year ago, and established on it the Riverside horse sale stables, has leased the property for 10 years to a local man at the rate of $8,000 a year.

Josenh S. Rankin & Co. have secured the agency for the Orchard place plan of lots in Edgeworth borough on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad. The property includes 35 lots and is located only two minutes' walk from Quaker Valley station, where 20 passenger trains stop every day. The streets are macadamized and sewered and sidewalks, gas and water mains are laid. Three high-class houses have already been built on the property, and several of the lots have been sold at prices ranging from $1,500 to $3,000 each.

Good Sale in Crafton.

Crafton—H. M. Blackley has sold for John Sturdy to Mrs. N. J. Wagner a new reception hall brick house of 10 rooms on lot 40x100 feet at 10 Emerson avenue, Crafton, for $8,000. The house is finished in hardwood below and finely decorated, and is the second residence of its kind in that street that Mr. Blackley has sold recently.

Bakerstown—McKiveen, White & Co. sold to John Miller of the Carnegie Steel Company a farm of 48 acres near Bakerstown, on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad. The property belonged to Joseph Smithke and will be occupied as a summer home by the purchaser.

Lincoln place—The Aronson Realty Company sold for A. F. Huseman to L. S. Cenco 25x75 feet in Hawkins avenue, Lincoln place, for $400.

Portland place—The Interurban Company sold to Edward F. Keary an improved lot 24x110 feet in Portland place, Nineteenth ward, for $6,500.

Colwell street—Bennis Chatiner sold to Morris Stein an improved lot, 20x90 feet, in Colwell street, Eleventh ward, for $5,500.

Center avenue: C. A. Hinley sold to John Elmore an improved lot, 16x130 feet, in Center avenue, near Soho street, Thirteenth ward, for $1,000.

Many New Buildings Planned.

Building permits were issued to the Eultmot society for a one-story brick hall on Thirty-sixth street, Fifteenth ward, to cost $8,600; to George H. Bolle, two-story brick and frame dwelling in South Negley avenue, Twenty-second ward, to cost $14,000; S. A. Dickle, three two-story brick dwellings in Walnut street, Twentieth ward, to cost $12,000; H. J. Hartzell, three two-story frame dwellings in Washington avenue, Thirty-first ward, to cost $3,500; D. A. Devine, three brick veneered dwellings in Lang avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $9,000; B. F. Abel, two-story brick veneered dwelling in Susquehanna street, Thirty-seventh ward, to cost $2,000; William J. Lamb, two-story frame dwelling in Katherine street, Thirty-ninth ward, to cost $3,200; Mrs. Mary A. Green, two-story frame dwelling in Kelley street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $2,600.

Transfers Recorded.

Young J A to C F Stratton, Mch 28, Sterrett twp, 40x109 Coal st	$ 1,200
Goldthorp T J to W F Sossong, May 2, Scott twp, 42 acres	10,780
Couch James T to same, Apl 24, Scott twp, 72 acres	21,378
McMurray M to same, May 2, Scott twp, 14 acres	3,612
Goldthorp Thos J to same, May 2, Scott twp, 14 acres	3,612
U. S. Builders Co. to O Wellliver, Apl 5, 22d, wd, Pgh, 40x80, Woodmont ave	9,000
Kebansky K to Annie Cunningham, Mch 30, 14th, wd, Pgh, 19x70 Catoline st	3,200
Graham Mary to Wm H Bell, Apl 20, 30th wd, Pgh, 25x131, Wabash ave	4,600
Ellis Lumley to Olive Carter, Mch 30, 15th wd, Pgh, 20x109, Madison ave	1,600
Voegtly N A to E W Houston, May 12, Braddock twp, 56x100 Dewes ave	6,500
Wilding E A to A Z Hutchison, May 17, Wilkinsburg, 44x135, Third ave	3,700
Birch T P to C O Schloz, May 2, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x135, Kelly st	2,600
Same to N Comparet, May 2, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x135 Kelly st	3,000
Bauer Joseph to M Hupe, May 16, Carlisle, 50x101, Brownsville rd	2,450
Broms J to Ida Kesler, May 15, 34 wd, McKeesport, 22x160 Market st	2,000
Martin Christian to C N Bergman, May 13, 15th wd, Allghy, 20x95 East st	1,000
Clantier Thos D to Thos Fashford, Jr., Apl 1, 32d wd, Pgh, 166x200, Bertha st	7,500
Frank, Herman to Ella G Willis, May 12, Glassport, 25x134, Monon ave	3,000
Gass David to Louisa Stolz, Jan 16, 8th wd, Allghy, 91x132 Colfax st	2,400
McHendry Wm to E L Atkinson, May 1, 15th wd, Pgh, 48x107 Mellon st	6,000
Snow Geo., trustee to F Treuleben, May 13, 22d wd, Pgh, 30x125 Dallas ave	6,650
Bigert L F to G H Bouiton, Apl 28, Crafton, 50x125, Grandview ave	1,100
Crawford S S to J M Toner, May 8, Port Perry, 50x100, Franklin st	3,250
Cunningham J J to Sadie Moore, May 8, 13th wd, Pgh, 21x100 Wylie ave	3,000
Caruthers E W to M E Caruthers, May 4, 4th wd, Allghy, 22x90, Madison ave, 1-3 interest	2,100
Caruthers R L to M E Caruthers, May 4, 4th wd, Allghy, 22x90 Madison ave, 1-3 interest	2,100
Humber G F to E J Humber, May 16, 6th wd, Allghy, 22x132 Sumner st	2,400
Paul J W to W J Mahood, Apl 25, Oakmont, 75x125, E st	3,800
Reineman A R to Fritz Bosch, Apl 1, 41th wd, Allghy, 22x90, Strauber lane	1,350
Reineman A R to O E Greenawald, Apl 1, 18th wd, Allghy, 80x85 Ley st	1,650
Shafer A C to Jno Wesley, May 5, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x85, Hermitage st	2,000
Berkelen L M to D Projasor, Apl 28, Wilmerding, 23x100 Watkins ave	2,300
Scott Mary D to T C Bradley, Mch 28, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x95 Rural ave	7,000
Beb Conrad to M Macesic, May 12, Wilmerding, 23x100 Watkins ave	2,500
Kopp Katharine to Henry Steggert, May 15, Carlick, 30x200 Marysville road	1,425
Waterman Wm to L J Regan, May 5, 31st wd, Pgh, 50x180 Excelsior ave	4,550
Dulaney R F to James Archie, May 8, East Pgh, 80x100, Old Plank rd	1,600
Griffith J A to J W Browne, Mch 20, 31st wd, Pgh, 20x100 Lillian st	2,400
Beck Anna M to L H Frederick, Apl 10, 25th wd, Pgh, 30x125 Arlington ave	3,900
Klein A K to S E Vogeley, May 15, Mt. Oliver, 30x132 John st	3,200

FLOUR RETURNS TO THE SIX-DOLLAR MARK

Advance of Five Cents a Barrel. Sugar Is Steady and Coffee Weaker.

Contrary to general expectations, no move has yet been made in the sugar market, but flour has reached the $6 point. Another advance of 5 cents on the barrel was made yesterday. Dealers do not profess to know whether it is going to stop at this or not. Coffee is not so strong in the east, but there has been no perceptible change here.

Strawberries, that is, good ones, are exceedingly scarce. The shipments received yesterday, mostly from Maryland, were of very inferior stock. Dealers they should improve decidedly today it is believed berries will be much higher tomorrow.

Green goods were a fair sale yesterday and would probably have been much better but for the weather. Today is expected to prove a good one, as the retail trade will be stocking up for tomorrow. Most of the business done this week has been with out-of-town buyers.

Eggs are firm. Butter is a little easier, not only here, but all over the country. The abundance of pasturage and the fresh cows are making plenty of cream, and it is believed several cents will be lopped off the present price in the next two weeks.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 7 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 1 car straw. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car hay, 1 car rye. Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car hay.

The markets continue to show an upward trend in prices. Receipts are not sufficient for the demand and offerings are quickly picked up. The tone of the market is better than it has been for a couple of months.

No. 1 timothy	$13.00@13.25
No. 2	$11.75@12.00
No. 1 clover	$10.25@11.75
Mixed	$10.00@11.00
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$7.25@7.50
do wheat	$7.25@7.50
do rye	$12.00@12.50
No. 2 white oats	35½@35¾c
No. 3 oats	34½@34¾c
No. 4 oats	34@34½c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up	11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	11c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11c
10 lbs and under	11½c
Skinned	12¼c
Boneless boiled	18½c
California shoulders, N. Y. cut	8c
do skinned	9c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10½c
do back strips	9½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	11c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10¾c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	10c
Dry salt sides, extra short clear	8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	8½c
do under 16 lbs	8¾c
Lard, pure, Cerces	7¾c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, Prints	25@25½c
Tubs	24½@25c
Ohio cream	22@23c
Dairy	20@21c
Cooking	12½@13c
Cheese, N. Y., full cream, new	14@14½c
do Ohio cream	14@14½c
do skim	12½@13c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	14½@15c
Eggs, fresh gathered	27@27½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60 lb bu	$8.25@8.35
do mammoth	$8.25@8.45
do crimson	$5.50@5.60
do white, Dutch	$9.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.00@10
Alfalfa	$8.00@8.25
Millet, Western	$1.35@1.50
Southern	$1.05@2.00
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb	16@18c
do blue, 15-lb bu	$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.80
Timothy	$1.45@1.50

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., bushel	28@30c
do carlots	20@27c
do Ohio carlots	28@32c
do bu	32@35c
Apples, fancy bbl	$2.00@3.00
do choice, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Celery, Fla	$2.75@3.75
New cabbage, crates	$1.00@1.15

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURG UNION STOCK YARDS.

Thursday, May 18, 1905.

Cattle—Supply is light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $6 20@6 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $6 00@6 25; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $5 75@6 00; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs, $5 40@5 70; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $4 00@4 50; choice fat cows, $5 00@5 25; common to fair do, $3 00@4 50; veal calves, $5 50@6 00; heavy and thin, $3 50@4 00.

Hogs—Receipts light; 10 double decks; market active and 5c higher; prime heavy, $5 70@5 75; medium, heavy and light Yorkers, $5 75@5 80; pigs, $5 60@5 70; roughs, $4 00@5 00; stags, $3 00@3 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, May 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head, including 1,000 head southerns; market steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 40@6 25; fair to good, $4 25@5 40; western fed steers, $4 30@5 00; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 90; southern steers, $3 25@4 90; southern cows, $2 50@4 50; native cows, $2 50@4 75; native heifers, $3 25@5 25; bulls, $2 50@4 25; calves, $3 50@6 25; Texas clipped yearlings, $5 00@5 50; Texas clipped sheep, $4 50@5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 00.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 head; market steady to slow; good to prime steers, $5 75@6 75; poor to medium, $4 50@5 50; stockers, $2 50@4 25; cows, $2 50@5 00; heifers, $2 50@5 50; calves, $3 00@6 50; bulls, $2 50@4 75; calves, $3 00@6 40. Hogs—Receipts, 21,000 head; market 5@10c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 20@5 32½; good to choice heavy, $5 45@5 50; rough heavy, $5 20@5 30; light, $5 25@5 40; bulk of sales, $5 37½@5 45. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000 head; market steady; good to choice wethers, shorn, $4 80@5 20; fair to choice mixed, shorn, $4 00@4 75; native lambs, shorn, $4 50@6 50.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The market for coffee futures opened irregular with one month 5 points higher, but generally unchanged to 5 points lower and declined to a net loss of about 5 points under moderate selling, based on talk of larger Brazilian receipts and smaller warehouse deliveries, with most of the offerings through houses with European connections. Later the tone was a little steadier and the close was quiet, not unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of about 14,250 bags, including May at 6.35c; July, 6.45c; September, 6.55@6.60c; December, 7.10@7.15c; spot Rio quiet; mild steady; Cordova, 9½@12½c nominal; fair refinings, 5 23-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 11-32c; molasses sugar, 3 15-32c; refined unsettled.

SUBSTANTIAL ADVANCE IS MADE IN WHEAT

July Option Sells at 3 1-2 Cents Above Lowest Point of the Day—Corn and Oats Up.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 18.—Wheat for July delivery sold today at 84¾c, an advance of 3½c from the lowest point of the day. Numerous crop damage reports from the southwest were apparently responsible for the sharp rupture. The market closed practically at the highest point of the session with a net advance of precisely 3c. July corn is up ⅝@⅝c. Oats show a gain of ⅝c. Provisions are unchanged to 10c higher.

The usual strength in the wheat market developed late in the session. At the opening sentiment was decidedly bearish. Initial quotations on July were 80¾@81c as to ⅝@⅞c at 80@80¼c. The main depressing influence early was improved weather conditions throughout the United States, especially in the spring wheat territory. An additional factor was a severe decline at Liverpool. Pit traders were active sellers during the first part of the day. Commission houses, however, bought in sufficient quantities to hold prices at about the opening level. Damage reports from the southwest began later in the day to flow in the pit with a surplus of buying orders. Advices from Kansas City stated that winter wheat in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas was deteriorating rapidly as a result of Russian flies. An official forecast of additional rain in various sections of the southwest increased the uneasiness of shorts. Demand became general during the last hour, sentiment in the pit growing exceedingly bullish. Prices advanced rapidly. Just before the close July sold at 85¼c, a clean gain of 4½c compared with the lowest figures of the day. The market finished almost at the top. Final quotations on July being at 85¼@85¾c. Receipts of wheat and flour were equal to 72,800 bushels. Primary receipts were 151,900 bushels, compared with 142,100 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported returns of 101 cars against 136 cars last week and 56 cars a year ago.

Strength of wheat had a bullish effect on the corn market, causing a strong finish. Early in the session sentiment was rather bearish influenced by improved weather throughout the corn belt. Lower prices at Liverpool in anticipation of increased shipments from Argentina also had a weakening influence. With the advance in wheat shorts became fairly active bidders, especially for firm lots. The volume of business was rather small. May opened ½@¾c lower at 52¾@53c, sold up to 54c and closed at the top. July opened ¼c lower at 48¼c, sold between 48c and 48¾c and closed at 48¾@48¾c. Local receipts were 85 cars, with seven of contract grade.

Predictions of clear weather created some easiness in the oats pit early in the session. On the advance in the price of other grain the market became strong. July opened unchanged to ¼c lower at 29¾@29½c, sold up to 30¼c and closed at the top. Local receipts were 93 cars.

Owing to light offerings a firm tone prevailed in the provisions market. A small advance in the price of live hogs stimulated a moderate demand. At the close July pork was up 10c at 12 12½. Lard was unchanged at $7 07½. Ribs were a shade higher as $7 27½@7 30.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 4 cars; corn, 80 cars; oats, 253 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Fairmont Bank Building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.	Close. Ask.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	83	85¼	83	84¾	84½
July	80¼	83¾	80	83¼	83½
Sept	80¼	83¾	80	83¼	83½
CORN.					
No. 2					
May	53	54	52½	54	53¾
July	48¼	49¾	48½	49¼	49
Sept	47¾	48¼	47¾	48⅝	47⅞
OATS.					
No. 2					
May	31½	31¾	31½	31½	31¾
July	30¼	30¾	30¼	30⅝	30¾
Sept	28¼	29⅜	28¼	28¾	28½
MESS PORK.					
May				12 55	12 65
July	12 05	12 75	12 05	12 75	12 85
Sept	12 87½	13 05	12 87½	13 05	13 07½
LARD.					
May				7 20	7 30
July	7 12½	7 27½	7 12½	7 27½	7 30
Sept	7 05	7 07½	7 05	7 07½	7 10
SHORT RIBS.					
May	7 10	7 10	7 10	7 10	7 20
July	7 27½	7 30	7 27½	7 30	7 35
Sept	7 30	7 30	7 30	7 30	7 35

*Old. †New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, $1 02@1 04; No. 3, 95@98c; No. 2 red, 80@83; No. 3 red, 84½@85c; No. 2 yellow, 54½c; No. 3 yellow, 54½c; No. 2 white, 51@52c; No. 3 white, 49½@50½c; No. 2 oats, 30½@30¾c; No. 3 white, 30@30½c; good feeding barley, 37@40c; fair to choice malting, 60@49c; No. 1 flax seed, $1 20; No. 1 northwestern, $1 42; prime timothy seed, $2 10; mess pork, per bbl, $12 75@13 00; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 27½@7 30; short ribs loose, $7 20@7 40; short clear sides (boxed), $7 37½@7 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 20; clover, contract grade, $11 75@12 25; cheese quiet, 11@11½c.

Receipts	Shipments
Flour, barrels	13,400	10,500
Wheat, bushels	17,600	29,200
Corn, bushels	48,300	222,000
Oats, bushels	100,000	482,000
Rye, bushels	10,000	
Barley, bushels	62,700	12,200

NEW YORK, May 18.—Flour—Receipts, 6,206 barrels; exports, 1,066 barrels. Firm but quiet. Rye flour firm. Cornmeal firm. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 1,600 bushels; exports, 23,500 bushels. Spot firm. No. 2 red, $1 00½, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red $1 02½, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 11½, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 13½, f. o. b. afloat. Following a brief early decline which was influenced by foreign selling, wheat turned very strong today, especially the new crop months. It advanced over two cents a bushel on very bullish crop reports from the southwest, heavy covering and the prospect of small receipts. Final markets, 1@1¼c net higher. May, 94¾@95c; July, 91 1-16@91½c; closed 94¾c. September, 84 15-16@85c; closed 84½c.

Corn—Receipts, 96,000 bushels; exports, 25,332 bushels. Spot firm. No. 2, 57c nominal, elevator, and 58½c nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 58½c; No. 2 yellow, 58½c. Option market opened lower on the fair weather, but rallied on the higher wheat prices and covering, closed quite strong at 58@58¾c net advance. May, 57¾@58⅛c; closed 58⅛c; July, 53¾@54⅛c, closed 54⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 84,000 bushels; exports, 2,000 bushels. Spot steady; No. 2, 39c to 32 pounds, 40@40½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 39@39½c; natural white, 26 to 32 pounds, 38@39c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 39½@39¾c.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 18.—Wheat—May, $1 14; July, $1 04; September, 85¾c; No. 1 hard, $1 16; No. 1 northern, $1 14; No. 2 northern, $1 11. Flour—First patents, $6 40@6 50; second patents, $6@6 10; first clears, $4 60@4 80; second clears, $2 75@2 85. Bran in bulk, $13 00@13 50.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 18.—Close: Wheat—No. 2 red cash, 86@86½c; May, 86c; July, 83½c; No. 2 hard, $1 01@1 06. Corn—No. 2 cash, 51½c; May, 51½c; July, 47¾@47¾c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 30c; May, 29½c; July, 28½c; No. 2 white, 34@34½c.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 18.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 14; No. 2 northern, $1 09@1 09½; July, 89¾c bid. Rye—No. 1, 81½c. Barley—No. 2, 57c; sample, 56@56c. Corn—No. 2, 50@50½c; July, 49½c.

DULUTH, MINN., May 18.—Close: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 07; No. 2 northern, $1 01½; May, $1 06; July, $1 01½; September, 85½c.

TOLEDO, May 18.—Cloverseed—Cash, $7 07½; October, $5 70; prime alsike, $7 80; prime timothy, $1 50.

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The McBride Gusher Responds Each Time It Is Agitated

The latest report from the McBride gusher west of Butler gave its gauge at 5 barrels an hour. It has been agitated three times and has responded with an increased production each time. T. W. Phillips has started to drill at his test and the Southern Oil Company has completed the rig for a test and will begin spudding in the morning. There are eight other rigs building in that locality.

Developments in the lower southwest are light. On Salem Fork, in the Ten Mile district, Harrison county, the Industrial Oil and Gas Company has drilled its No. 3 on the Gris' Industrial Home farm through the Gordon and the hole has filled up 200 feet with fluid. It will make a very light pumper. In the Salem district the South Penn Oil Company has shot its No. 3 on the W. C. Johnson farm and has increased its production to 60 barrels a day. Three miles southeast of Clarksburg, on Coburns creek, in Union district, in the same county, the Reserve Gas Company has drilled its test on the Lee Maxwell farm through the fifth sand and has a gasser. In the Wallace district the South Penn has drilled its No. 4 on the U. T. Robinson farm through the stray sand and has shut down to move back the boiler. No. 3 on the same farm, shot last Wednesday, is cleaning out, but is not showing any oil. In the Pine Grove extension, Wetzel county, the South Penn has now drilled its test on the S. L. Crane farm 40 feet below the Gordon and has no show for a producer.

In the old Stout district, in Doddridge county, A. Murphy & Co. have completed their No. 35 on the Porter Maxwell farm and have a show for a natural producer, good for 20 barrels a day in the Gordon.

On the Ohio side, in the Big Lime development, southeast of Jerusalem, Monroe county, another good Big Lime producer has been drilled in. The new strike is the property of H. S. Shaffer, Mooney & Co., and is their second test on the Mary J. Hoffman farm. The well is showing for 75 barrels a day natural and may do even better when given a shot. Near New Matamoras, in the same county, the Fisher Oil Company has drilled its No. 20 on the Wilson heirs' farm through the Cow Run sand and has a duster. In the same district Kane & Co. have drilled their test on the Reinher farm through all sands and have a duster.

In the Chester Hill district, Morgan county, the White Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the Alfreda Rogers farm and has a very light pumper. In the same locality the Ohio and Indiana Oil Company has completed its No. 21 on the Joseph Yarnell farm and will not have better than a three-barrel pumper. J. Ellis has drilled his test on the Nora Adrain farm through the sand and has a duster. On Eight Mile creek, Washington county, Wagner & Co. have completed their test on the John Mendenhall farm and have shot it with 60 quarts and have a duster.

In the Turkey Foot extension, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, John C. Rapl has completed his test on the James Calhoon farm and has a very light pumper.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
May 17	65,347	May 16	16,695
Previously	1,424,175	Previously	1,076,971
Total	1,489,522	Total	1,187,068
Daily average	87,619	Daily average	74,192

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
May 17	73,716	May 16	76,508
Previously	936,079	Previously	769,945
Total	1,010,695	Total	846,453
Daily average	59,453	Daily average	52,903

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company quotes credit balances in the several fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 29; Tiona, $1 44; Second Sand, $1 19; Corning, 96c; New Castle, $1 21; Cabell, $1 04; North Lima, 87c; South Lima, 82c; Indiana, 82c; Somerset, 78c; Ragland, 50c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 20.

CHILL CITY, May 18.—Credit balances, $1 29; certificates, no bid. Shipments, Pennsylvania oil, 65,845 bbls; average, 87,620 bbls; runs, 104,818 bbls; average, 73,882 bbls; shipments, Lima oil, 73,717 bbls; average, 59,453 bbls; runs, 70,507 bbls; average, 54,779 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., May 18.—North Lima, 87c; South Lima and Indiana, 82c.

Montana, Nevada, Utah and various districts of Colorado.

A very important mining deal has just been closed on prominent mining property in this district. The deal involves $160,000 and is one of the largest ever made in this country. George Brnat, S. E. Bowerman and J. S. Lockwood of Kansas City, Mo., are the purchasers of the Golden Islet group of 12 claims from the Golden Islet Mining and Milling Company.

Telegrams from Salt Lake City received tonight state that the first shipment of 40 tons of ore from the Montgomery-Shoshone mine, at Bullfrog, netted $2,300 a ton, and not $500 a ton, as originally given out. Development work on the property is being carried on night and day.

Shepherd & Airheart, operating the Rocky Mountain on Beacon hill, are encountering chunks of ore in their shaft at a depth of about 230 feet below the collar. Sinking is to be pushed, however, and it is believed that before long shipping values will be found in such quantities that the property will go on the list of shipping mines. These operators have the extension of the Lonaconing ore shoot that in the adjoining property, the El Paso, is producing all kinds of ores. The shoot is dipping toward the Rocky Mountain.

Taking into consideration the severity of the weather, which kept the shipments from some of the mines down, and the smelter strike, the monthly output for April was gratifying, says the Leadville Herald-Democrat. In round figures Leadville produced during the 30 days about 67,000 tons of crude ore, approximately 50,000 of this amount went out of the city and about 10,000 tons was zinc. This makes a record of approximately 280,000 tons taken from the Leadville district since January 1 of this year.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 18.—There was a sharp advance in the London tin market, said to result from an increased demand and firmness among first hands, with closing quotations standing at £186 15s for spot and £185 15s for futures. Locally the market, while still quiet in respect to transactions, was strong in sympathy with foreign advances and closed at $30 25@30 50. Copper also was higher in London, attracting, it was said, some speculative demand, with spot and futures both closing at £85. Locally the market shows little change and the outside prices quoted are still said to be a little excessive. Lake is quoted at $15 00@15 25; electrolytic, $15 00@15 12½, and castings at $14 75@15 00. Lead was unchanged at £12 18s 9d in London and at $4 50@4 60 locally. Spelter also was unchanged in both markets, continuing easy here at $5 30@5 60, and quiet at £23 12s 6d in London. Iron closed at 51s 3d in Glasgow and at 55s in Middlesboro. The New York market is weak and unsettled. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $17 00@17 50; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $16 50@17 00; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $17 00@17 25. No. 2 foundry, southern, at $16 50@16 75.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.	Close. Ask.
Allouez	20⅞	21	20⅝	20⅞	20⅝
Adventure				3⅜	3½
Atlantic	13¼	13⅜	13¼	13⅜	13½
Bingham	31	31	30½	30¾	31
Cal. & Hecla	645	645	645	645	650
Centennial	20	20⅛	20	19¾	19⅝
Daly-West				14	14½
Elm River				2	2½
Franklin				8	8½
Granby	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	6
Greene	26¼	26¼	26	25⅝	26
Isle Royale	22½	22½	21	21	22
Mass	8⅛	8⅛	8	7⅞	8
Mohawk	49¾	49¾	49	49	49¾
Osceola	92½	92½	92½	92	93
Old Dominion	24½	24½	24½	24¼	24½
Old Colony				1	1½
Parrot	23¾	23¾	23¼	23½	24
Phoenix				1	1¼
Quincy	98	98	98	98½	100
Range Cons	72	72	70¼	70½	71
Rhode Island				1¾	2
Swift				107	108
Trinity	9	9	8½	8½	8¾
Tamarack	117	118	117	114	118
United Fruit	103	106	103¼	104	105
Utah	43¼	43¾	43	43	43¼
U. S. Mining	30¾	30¾	30¼	30½	30¾
Victoria				31	32
Wolverine	109	109	109	108½	110
Winona				10	10½
Black Mt.	3.10	3.10	3.10		

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Cal. & Ariz.				99¾	99¾
Cal. & Pgh.				82½	
Junction				71	72
L. S. & Pgh.	39	39	39	39	40
Pgh. & Dul.					20
Do full paid					22
North Butte	28	28	27⅞	28¼	27

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.20	Little Chief	.05
Alice	.43	Ontario	4.00
Breece	.25

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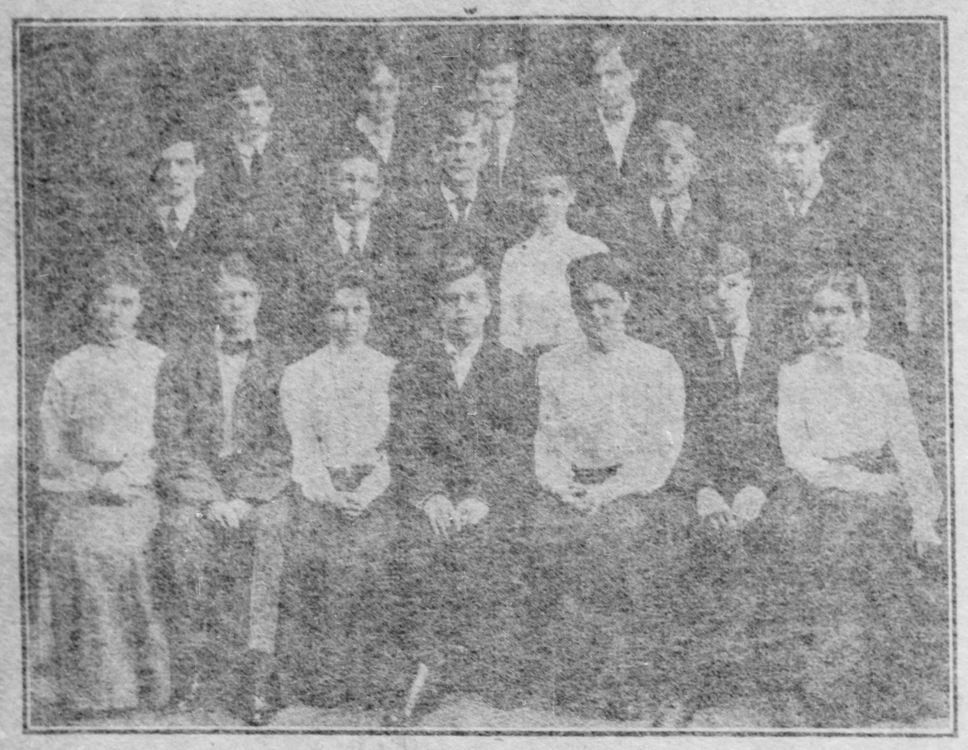

(Photographed by O. C. Henry.)

Top row—Wallace G. Imhoff, Harry Appel, Paul S. Reinecke and J. Edgar McClelland.

Middle row—Edward L. Crosby, Prof. J. E. Marvin, Leslie A. McLean, Margaret Geissinger, Bruce H. Lytle and Mr. Ament.

Bottom row—Freida Broecker, Joseph D. Imhoff, Florence Schmidt, Walter W. Schlegel, Flora B. Crosby, J. Robinson Showalter and Margaret R. Doone.

The photograph reproduced above shows the group of bright young people who edit the High School Journal of Pittsburgh. To celebrate the closing of the editorial and school year, they will this evening, under the chaperonage of Miss Elizabeth Robinson and Prof. J. E. Marvin, hold a banquet at the Hotel Lincoln, followed by a theater party at the Nixon.

GIPSY QUEEN HAS THE CALL

Criminal Court Crowded to Hear Larceny Case Against Picturesque Defendent.

BARNUM & BAILEY FILE BOND

Rosey Morgan, the "Gypsy Queen," held the boards in criminal court yesterday, many spectators listening to the gypsy witnesses as they told what they knew of the charges against Rosey and Thomas and Rivell Ross of McKees Rocks, who were being tried for the alleged larceny of $5,200 from Dina Morgan, mother-in-law of the former.

The girl, according to her mother-in-law, stole the money from a wagon while the tribe, of which her father is the chief, was encamped at Versailles, near McKeesport. The Rose brothers, who were friends of the girl, were at the camp the night the alleged robbery took place. Mrs. Morgan testified positively that she saw Rosey take the money and that Rivell Rose showed her a revolver and explained that it would be easy to shoot any through his pocket. There was no person in the camp, she said, but herself, Rosey, the Rose brothers and a baby. The case was given to the jury shortly before court adjourned.

Alice E. Van Horn made a plea of no defense to a charge of bigamy made by Mrs. Anna Hechtold and was sentenced to eight months in the workhouse.

Other sentences were: Frank Williams, assault and battery, 90 days, workhouse; William Ford, larceny, five months, workhouse; Walter Knox, unlawful wounding and assault and battery, 14 months.

Testimony was heard by Judge Young on the preliminary injunction granted a few days ago to prevent Director Harry Moore from issuing a permit to the Barnum & Bailey circus to exhibit in Winebiddle street. The suit is directed against the circus and the city by residents of the neighborhood, who brought witnesses to testify to the annoying features attending the presence of the circus. To offset this the representative of the circus showed that it had filed for leaving the grounds in good condition, and officers of the safety department showed the police protection given the residents. The court did not make a decision in the case. Attorney Joseph Stadtfeld appeared for the circus, L. S. Levine for Director Moore, and Shira & Dickey and C. F. Patterson for the plaintiffs.

An application was made by residents of Belmar for a charter for the Belmar Christian church. Attorney L. B. Cook and W. C. McElhaney are the solicitors.

The case of the Cascade Foundry and Machine Company against the L. J. Mueller Foundry Company, an action over patent rights and their infringement, was heard in United States circuit court before Judge Buffington. In the same court Judge Archbald is hearing the case of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company against the Northern Central Insurance Company. The suit is an action to recover $14,740.18 alleged to have been lost by the plaintiff company through misrepresentation.

Executions issued: Commonwealth, for use, Nathan Goldstein vs. Lottie Powell and George B. Whitfield, $141 62; Mary V. Powell vs. S. H. Caldwell, $445; D. R. McNaught vs. S. T. Hinkle, $115; same vs. John and Emma Bell, $210; Pittsburgh Trust Company vs. James S. Speer, $1 797 90; Eugene M. O'Neil vs. James J. Wilson, $8,378 13; Greater Pittsburgh Improvement Company vs. Henry Lawrence, $846 04; Life Protective Savings and Loan Association vs. Christian Volk, $808 14; Eleanor L. Swearingen vs. Joseph Moorhead and Charles F. Struby, $2,850 47.

Pulls Revolver on Policeman.

H. Alfred Strong, a New York salesman, was fined $25 by Magistrate Moke yesterday for pointing a revolver at Policeman Michael Welsh in a Fifth avenue hotel earlier in the morning.

AMALGAMATED ADOPTS REORGANIZATION PLAN

Five Vice Presidents Will Be Chosen. President Shaffer May Accept Re-Election.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DETROIT, MICH., May 18.—The convention of the Amalgamated association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers today adopted a reorganization plan. Five salaried vice presidents will be elected to perform the duties of the 10 non-salaried district vice presidents. One will be elected for all branches of the work east of the Allegheny, and one each to act for the boilers, the finishers, the sheet workers and the tin workers in the west. They will be paid $1,400 per year and traveling expenses.

A motion was made to have the new officers elected by the referendum system, but it was defeated. The sanction of the national president will still be necessary before a strike can be called.

In some quarters it is said that the reorganization scheme put into effect today will result in President T. J. Shaffer accepting a re-election.

Exploding Gasoline Burns Woman.

Mrs. John Davis was perhaps fatally burned while cleaning clothing with gasoline in her home at Tenth avenue and Hays street, Homestead, yesterday afternoon. The gasoline ignited from a fire and the flames completely enveloped Mrs. Davis, burning her hands, face and body.

Will Explore Bear's Cave.

The third field day of the Botanical society will be held tomorrow. Dr. T. D. Davis will be the leader and will take the party to Hillside station, on the Pennsylvania railroad. A feature of the day will be the exploration of Bear's cave.

WILL BE HELD TO CONTRACT.

Attorney-General Declares Philadelphia Printer Cannot Evade Agreement With the State.

HARRISBURG, May 18.—(Special.)—Public Printing Supt. Pomeroy has notified Clarence M. Busch of Philadelphia, that he will be held to his contract for the state printing and binding for the next four years and that he will be expected to be ready to begin work on July 1, when the contract goes into effect.

Attorney General Carson insists that Busch cannot evade the contract in spite of the action of the last legislature in passing a bill cutting off 85,000 volumes yearly of the departmental reports and other state documents after he had been awarded the contract.

Whipping Post Law in Effect in Oregon.

PORTLAND, ORE., May 18.—The "whipping post law" passed last January for the punishment of wife beaters goes into effect today in this state. The law provides a man convicted of wife-beating may be punished with whipping not exceeding 20 lashes, but this is only an additional punishment and not the exclusive punishment for the crime.

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